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A great many people are away on their vacations, our stock will be found as complete and the quality the same as ever.

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SPRING SURPRISE ON THE STRIKERS

Clark Mills Started Up With Non-Union Men

ONE SIDE OR OTHER MUST YIELD

Some Believe Settlement will be Made Before Strike Order Goes Into Effect. Monster Meetings Planned. Organizing Carnegie Mills

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The Clark plant which has been closed since the strike began resumed operations today with about 100 men and boys.

Two mills were started and superintendent Brown says two more will be started before the end of the week. The resumption was a surprise to the strikers.

It is now generally accepted that the struggle will not be terminated until either one or the other of the contending parties is defeated. Still there are some who think the strike order will not go into effect, but that a compromise will be made before the week is out.

The total number throughout the country directly affected by the order is 100,000.

The steel corporation will undoubtedly attempt to start some of its idle plants immediately and thus prevent, if possible, the strike before its inception.

Such was the move made at Clark's plant this morning.

Everything is quiet at the Clark's mills.

The Amalgamated national officers were late in reaching headquarters this morning.

In reply to a question as to whether he thought the men employed by the Federal steel company would come out President Shaffer said:

"That we leave to the men. They have no scale that can hold them from their obligation to the Amalgamated association. Our people signed scales with certain companies. These companies have transferred their stock to the United States steel corporation. This they have no right to do."

Mr. Shaffer gave out today a notice that there would be a mass meeting held at New Castle, Pa., on Saturday afternoon and said he expected to be present.

The Amalgamated association is making desperate attempts to break down the bulwarks of non-unionism in these Carnegie mills and claim to have made many converts. A mass meeting of the workmen of the upper and lower mills will be held tomorrow night when President Shaffer will address the men and endeavor to induce them to join the association.

The steel manufacturers generally do not view the strike order with alarm.

The officials preserve the same reticence shown from the beginning of the trouble, but privately comment upon the order, refusing to be quoted.

One prominent manufacturer said that he was very sorry that President Shaffer had taken the step. He said that he felt sorry for the men, but that he believed the strike would speedily end and that at its conclusion there would be no Amalgamated association.

Another said: "In the National steel companies I do not expect them to close any mills except the Bessemer plant and rolling mills at New Castle and Mingo Junction. At New Castle they will force 2000 men idle and Mingo Junction about 1500. They can probably throw into idleness between 15,000 and 16,000 men for a brief period at Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee. I do not think they can get out more than 20 per cent of the 30,000 men of the National tube company."

One other manufacturer said that his only fear was the customary sympathy of workmen for workmen. He said that in a strike of such proportions and for such a cause no one could tell the outcome until the strike order was actually in effect. He feared the strike would be more extensive than any are now willing to admit.

The effect of President Shaffer's order on the employees of the Carnegie steel company is being watched with interest since the gr. p. strike of 1892, three unsuccessful attempts to or-

ganize the Homestead workers have been made.

The plants are so extensive, the men so thoroughly non-union, the products so varied and of such a nature that they can be but little affected by the refusal of union men in other trades to handle them that the situation seems to be pretty well in the hands of the United States corporation so long as they are kept running.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The steel strike order will have little immediate effect here.

Efforts to order the men out in the steel trust mills are not successful, but it is believed that several hundred in the steel and tin plate plants may obey last night's order.

SHAFFER'S STRIKE ORDER

Includes "All Union Men in Name and Heart"

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Up to last evening it has been merely a skirmish between the steel combination and its employees, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in each other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long talked-of general strike order. This order was promulgated last evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on Aug. 10.

What the result will be no man can foretell, but, judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be fast and furious. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men into the strike. The text of the call is as follows:

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Broker Indicted For Larceny
New York, Aug. 7.—The grand jury yesterday indicted George H. Pell, a broker, for grand larceny, on the charge of stealing 100 shares of preferred stock of the International Paper company. The stock belonged to the United States Security company, and is valued at \$4000.

Endorsed by New Yorkers
New York, Aug. 7.—Following the lead of the building trade unions, the board of delegates of the miscellaneous trades of this city met yesterday and passed resolutions endorsing the Amalgamated street strike and pledging the strikers moral and financial aid.

American Engines Are Superior
Kingston, Jan., Aug. 7.—English experts have just made a test of English and American locomotives on the railroad here, with the result that, under the same conditions, and over a difficult line, the old American engine beat the new English engine, which cost twice as much, by over seven minutes.

Twenty Houses Unroofed
Norfolk, Aug. 7.—Norfolk was visited by a tornado yesterday afternoon. The whirlwind was about 50 feet in width. The roofs of about 20 houses were blown away, and several people were injured by falling timbers. Trees were torn up and chimneys blown down throughout a large section.

Hope of Saving the Acle
St. John's, Aug. 7.—Four steamers were engaged yesterday in the salvage operations on the steamer Acle, which lies on the rocks nine miles west of Cape Race. As yet there is no water in her after holds. All interested are hopeful of re-floating her.

To Be Up to Date
Stockholm, Aug. 7.—The Swedish government is considering plans for the installation of electricity throughout the whole railway system of Sweden.

MANILA UNDER CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Provost Marshal Turned Over City Today to Judge Taft

Manila, Aug. 7.—General George V. Davis, provost marshal of Manila, in the presence of General Chaffee, military commander and the whole military staff, turned over the city administration today to Civil Governor Taft and the newly appointed officials.

Judge Taft thanked the army for its good and conscientious work in the troublesome times.

The cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Remy, has arrived here from Australia.

The officers and men of the Brooklyn expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the treatment during the federation ceremonies.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN'S FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Services Read By Bishop Potter in Cathedral of Incarnation

New York, Aug. 7.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Long Island, was held at the cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, today.

After the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the funeral services were read by Bishop Potter of New York.

Bishop Littlejohn died at Williams-town

MASHUDOS ATTACK A BRITISH GARRISON

Seven Killed and Four Wounded in the Fight

Sima, India, Aug. 7.—Two hundred Mashudos attacked a militia post at Kashmirkar, August 6, killed the sentry and surprised the garrison.

Seven of the garrison were killed and four wounded.

High Wages For Non-Unionists

Chicago, Aug. 7.—While union moulders were walking the streets because their employers refused to pay them \$3 a day, these same employers voted yesterday to replace them with non-union men, who are to receive wages of \$4.50 and \$4.75 a day.

In voting to pay the scale announced, the members of the National Foundries' association have taken the first step in a fight for the extermination of the Machinists and Iron Moulders' union.

Gathering in Philippine

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has made a compilation of captures and surrenders in the Philippines in addition to the lists heretofore made public during the month of June. The total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last was 41,029.

There also have been captured 113 rifles of various batteries, and 1009 rifles were surrendered, together with 7530 rounds of ammunition and one cannon.

Will Have Three-Cent Fares

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—The United Traction company of Cleveland, a concession, in which Mayor Johnson is believed to be a prominent factor, will within the next few weeks, it is said, ask the city council for a street car franchise, in this city for a system that will embrace half a dozen lines. Three-cent fares and universal transfers will be two of the concessions the new company will offer as reasons for its request for franchise.

Soldiers Killed by Bandits

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to The Morning Leader from Sofia reports an alleged battle between Bulgarian bandits and Turkish troops, near Adrianople, in which 30 soldiers were killed.

GUNBOAT SENT TO THE REPUBLICS

Revolutionary Disturbances Influence Navy Department to Act

Washington, Aug. 7.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Boston, to proceed to Hampton roads and thence to Colon at the eastern terminus of the Panama railroad to look after American interests there.

The order was given because of the reported revolutionary disturbances and interruption of traffic at the Isthmus.

FUNERAL OF EMPRESS WILL BE TUESDAY

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Start Friday

Berlin, Aug. 7.—It is definitely decided that the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick will be held next Tuesday.

London, Aug. 7.—The house of commons today adopted a resolution of condolence with King Edward and Emperor William.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will start for Homburg Friday to attend the funeral of Empress Frederick.

WANT ANDREW CARNEGIE TO BE LORD RECTOR

London, Aug. 7.—The London exchange telegraph company says that Andrew Carnegie has been invited to become lord rector of Aberdeen university.

NO MORE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—No more bodies were found in the debris of Monday night's explosion. The number of known deaths is 7.

Jersey Cities Flooded

New York, Aug. 7.—Heavy rains caused serious floods last night in Newark and Jersey City. The streets are inundated and some of the railroad tracks are flooded.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
Atchinson 72 3/4 70 3/4 72 3/4
Atch pfcd 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2
Copper 111 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2
Am Cotton Oil 34 3/4 33 3/4 34 3/4
B'lyn Rapid Trans 74 72 73 1/2
Cngo & Rock Is 138 1/2 136 1/2 138 1/2
Texas 38 3/4 37 1/2 38 3/4
C C C 89 88 89 1/2
C C C & Mil 157 155 158 1/2
Ches & Ohio 44 43 44 1/2
Del & Hudson 158 1/2 157 1/2 158 1/2
Erie com 36 35 36 1/2
Erie pfcd 64 64 64 1/2
Louis & Nash 100 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2
Manhattan 116 114 116 1/2
Met St Ry 164 163 164 1/2
Miss Pacific 96 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2
Miss Kans & Tex 52 52 52 1/2
N Y Central 150 150 150 1/2
Norfolk 51 50 51 1/2
National Lead 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Peoples Gas 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2
Reading and 39 39 39 1/2
Reading 1st pfcd 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Sugar 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
South Pacific 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
South RR pfcd 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Tenn Coal & Iron 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
S R Com 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
U S Steel 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
U S Steel pfcd 80 80 80 1/2
Union Pacific 96 1/2 93 1/2 95 1/2
Union Pacific pfcd 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Wabash pfcd 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Western Union 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

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Such as our own kettle rendered, is all out and selected from corn-fed native pig pork, and every precaution is taken in preparing it for the trade, therefore, you will always find it wholesome and sweet, and you can't positively beat it for quality and it will also go further and do more work than the cheap kind of lard you buy. Conveniently put up in 5, 10 pound and pails, all we ask 12c pound.

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Home grown tomatoes, telephone pears, shell beans and fancy celery are coming in fine now from Williamstown.

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That will make you comfortable and keep you "well dressed" are what we're most anxious to show you.

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Are here in good numbers, just right in make and fit, and the prices, \$5.00, 6.50 and 8.50. Odd trousers, 3.00.

Straw Hats--One-Half Price

Every men's and boys' straw hat in our store at just one-half price. This makes 25c, 50c and 1.00 hats 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.

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Our trunk department is more popular than ever and you can get a good idea of its contents by seeing our corner window. Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Hammocks, Etc., the kind that improve on acquaintance.

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500 yards fine lawns and dimities, worth from 15 to 18c yard, to go Thursday at 8c yard.

The balance of our popular line of fine ginghams, worth 15c, 18c and 25c, to close 11 1/2c.

500 yards fine crash, worth 12 1/2c to 10c.

Special inducements in fine table Damask, 20 new patterns just received, all the latest designs and at prices ranging 49c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2 yard. Napkins to match the above mentioned.

50 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, 10c.

We have just 50 mackintoshes left which we shall close out at half their former price, a \$6 garment to go for \$3.

Remnants of white goods, worth from 25c to 40c, to close at 12 1/2c.

200 yards outing flannel to close 6c yard.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Hosiery and underwear, 100 dozens ladies' black hose 7c pair.

50 dozens ladies' fancy drop stitch Hile thread hose, worth 35c, to go at 21c.

1 case children's fast black ribbed hose, all sizes, worth 20c, to go at 12 1/2c pair.

1 case ladies' fine ribbed vests, worth 20c, to close 12 1/2c each.

25 dozens ladies' fine ecru colored vests, worth 50c, to go at 25c each.

25 pieces all wool fancy dress goods, worth 50 to 75c yard, to close 29c yard.

Ready-made Wear.

Yesterday our cloak and suit department was very busy all day, and the many compliments received on our line of skirts and waists was very gratifying to us. Call Thursday and you will find the best values ever offered in this line.

50 all wool dress skirts in blue and black, some neatly trimmed and others plain tailor-made, worth \$5 and \$6, to close \$3.98.

Walking skirts at \$3.98, 5.00, 6.00 to 9.50.

The balance of our line of high grade silk waists, worth 5.00 to 6.00, to close 3.98.

WON'T BE SIDETRACKED

McLaurin Appeals to "Patriotism and Common Sense"

TILLMAN IS DENOUNCED

As a Buffoon and Bully Who Represents Ballot Box Stuffing and Murderers—Says His Character Is Debased and His Record Shameful

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7.—The state Democratic executive committee yesterday received Senator McLaurin's reply to their action of July 25, condemning his course in the senate, and demanding his resignation. In the course of his letter Senator McLaurin writes:



JOHN LOWNDES MCLAURIN.

I hold my commission from the Democratic voters of South Carolina. I recognize no authority but theirs.

Personally, I am indifferent to your action because nobody has made you my master or censor, and I regard what you have done as merely expressing the malice and the fears of one individual, Senator B. R. Tillman. But for this, always evil and indecent influence, ordinary respect for the proprieties would probably have prevented the four of your committee who by my declared competitors for the seat I now have the honor to occupy from attempting to use the power entrusted to you by your party to remove a rival from your path.

I shall ask the people to decide between the man who has tried to help cotton factories, open highways of commerce and to commend the Democratic party as to command for it the confidence and respect of the business and laboring elements, north and south, and that man whose conduct and record has been to sink the party to disrepute and impotence and has postured as buffoon and bully, and who proclaimed on the floor of the senate that he represented a constituency of ballot-box stuffers and murderers, who wanted their share of the stage.

I desire to proclaim to the world that you do not represent the intelligence, the Democracy, of the people of South Carolina, and to you and Senator Tillman that he has never been master, and never shall be; that he shall not escape the vengeance that must surely fall upon him when the people have been made to understand his motives, his methods, his debased character and his shameful record. To that grand conservator of free government, the reserved patriotism and common sense of the people, I make appeal, against partisan intolerance and tyranny.

GORMAN IS "ROASTED"

In Platform and Speeches of Republicans of Maryland

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention held here yesterday presented the following ticket: For state comptroller, Herman S. Platt; for clerk of the court of appeals, Thomas Farman.

Both nominations were made by acclamation, no other names coming before the convention. Interest, however, centered mainly in the platform and the speeches, all of which teemed with denunciations of Democracy in general and former Senator Gorman in particular.

The platform contains the following features: An indorsement of the national administration and its policies. A promise that a strong primary election law on the same lines as the general election law will be passed by the legislature. Promises to pass the three Reform league bills to re-enact the election law as it formerly stood, to amend the police examiner's law, and to pass the corrupt practices act. A promise to amend the oyster law. A declaration that the county schools must be taken out of politics. Denunciation of Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rasin, and a general condemnation of the state administration, the special session of the legislature and the new state census.

One plank in the platform refers especially to Mr. Gorman. It calls upon all good citizens to "defeat the election to the United States senate of the Democratic leader who dictated the disfranchising election law to a servile assembly. If we succeed we will defeat the election to the United States senate of a man whose views on tariff and finance fluctuate with political exigencies, who is stable only in unvarying control of the Democratic party machine."

Conger Won't Be Nominated
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—It appears to be practically settled that the Republican state convention will nominate Albert B. Cummins for governor. The name of Edwin H. Conger will not be an active factor in the balloting, as his adherents among the delegates are few.Remarkable Man's Remarkable Offer
Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Ben De Lamos, a United States prisoner from Alabama, in the penitentiary here; offers to give the United States authorities bond in \$100,000 if permitted to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. He says he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair at the Alabama house as a tramp, and within two years was elected as a member, and afterward filled the chair as

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HIS FUNDS MINGLED

Old Postmaster Up Before United States Commissioner

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—Postmaster John H. Chase of North Waterboro, who has been handling the mails in that village since 1870, and has always stood well with his neighbors and business associates, came to Portland yesterday in response to a summons from an officer of the United States court, and was arraigned before the United States commissioner. The charge was that of mingling government funds with his own.

Postoffice Inspector Kinsaid asked the privilege of inspecting Mr. Chase's books. Postmaster Chase refused the officer permission. The inspector hunted up the postmaster's bondsmen and succeeded in gaining admission to the office and inspected the accounts. The cash in the office till was about \$60 short.

The postmaster was arraigned before Commissioner Bradley and was bound over to the September term of the court, on his personal recognizance. He made a deposit with the court of the amount which his books show is due.

Picketing Not Unlawful

Boston, Aug. 7.—A decision was recorded here yesterday in the superior court in the case of an injunction brought by the American Tool and Machine company against striking machinists. Judge Sullivan ruled that the picketing done by the defendants at the plaintiff's Hyde Park shop, as carried out, without violence, intimidation or threats to do violence, or to use force, was lawful, and no injunction is to be issued against it. It was also ruled, however, that acts and things intended and designed to induce employees or influence the plaintiff's employees to leave its employ to break their engagements to work for it are unlawful, and should be enjoined.

Bride Anxious to Die

Guilford, Me., Aug. 7.—Mrs. George W. Sanford, a bride of five weeks, aged 50 years, attempted to commit suicide by drowning here yesterday, but was rescued. She refused to take the stimulants prescribed by a physician and her condition is critical. The cause of her action is not known.

Waiting For Signatures

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 7.—The proposition to reduce the wages of operatives here 15 percent is without one signature, the plan as yet having progressed no further than to have been reduced to writing on paper and held in abeyance until a private canvass of mill men can be made.

Ordered to Leave Town

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 7.—The Olympia club, which seemed to devote its energies to handling vagrants on racetracks, has been ordered out of town. The club left Newport recently under a similar order.

Instantly Killed by a Fall

Bath, Me., Aug. 7.—Morton M. Sanford, a ship carpenter, aged 54, fell into the hold of a schooner here yesterday and was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

Finance Committee's Report

Spartanburg, Aug. 7.—A secret meeting of the finance committee of the proposed national coal combination with a capitalization of \$800,000,000, held here yesterday. "You can say that the national organization will be completed by Jan. 1," said a prominent Indiana operator. "When the states are organized, the national body will control principally all of the bituminous output in the country."

Jockey Maher Can Ride No More

London, Aug. 7.—Daniel Maher, the American jockey, will probably never re-enter the race course. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs his physicians have cautioned him that a further attempt to ride would be fatal. It is understood that he will cancel all engagements and return to the United States.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY

Thieves Bore Into Vault of Selby Smelting Works

CARRIED OFF GOLD BULLION

Refined and Crude Metal Valued at \$280,000 Secured by Skillful Tunneling From Outside the Building in Which Treasure Was Located

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Selby Smelting and Lead company has been robbed of \$250,000 worth of gold bullion. The theft occurred some time Monday night, and was not discovered until morning. The thieves tunneled from outside the building under the vault at the Selby works, which are located on the bay shore, about 30 miles from San Francisco. They secured nearly 1200 pounds of fine gold, worth \$20 an ounce, and escaped without leaving a trace of their identity behind.

The robbery is the most successful and remarkable ever accomplished on the Pacific coast, and was evidently the work of skilled mechanics. It is supposed that when the robbers secured their loot they loaded it into a boat that had arisen over San Francisco bay. In their haste to get away they left two gold bars worth nearly \$50,000 lying on the bank at the water's edge.

The police of all the bay cities were immediately notified of the crime, but all they could discover was a few of the tools that the robbers had used.

The Selby Smelting and Lead company is the largest concern of its kind on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent from all over the west country to be smelted and refined, and the gold is then turned over to the mint.

The Selby smelter makes special trips between the smelter and the mint at San Francisco, carrying the ores one day and bringing back the refined gold. Yesterday when the workmen entered the vault to prepare the gold for loading on the steamer, the robbery was discovered. The thieves had taken the precaution of fastening the door of the vault from the inside, so that it would be difficult to open from the outside in case they were interrupted in their work.

Preparatory engineering, extending over several weeks, was probably done before the robbery could be accomplished. Close to the wall of the building in which the vault is located a shaft was sunk below the foundation. Then a tunnel was run to the vault, and holes were bored in the iron door until an aperture sufficiently large to admit a man was made. It was then easy work to pass the treasure down into the tunnel and load into a boat.

The robbers even took the precaution to sprinkle red pepper in the tunnel in order to make it uncomfortable for anyone who might attempt to pursue them.

There were four fine gold bricks in the vault which the robbers looted. Each was 10 inches long, 5 inches wide and 4 inches in height. In addition to this there was stolen from the bullion vault crude gold in all shapes and sizes, and some of it is in bars of different lengths. "It is the boldest robbery in the history of the state," said Chief of Detectives Seymour, "and from all the information that can be obtained at this time there is absolutely no clue to the robbers. In fact we don't know whether the crime was committed by one man or five. The probabilities are, however, that more than one man was concerned in it."

We have taken all precautions to capture the robbers. Telegrams have been sent to every sheriff in the central part of the state, ordering him to search for the missing gold, to overhaul every boat and steamer within his jurisdiction, to search every railroad train and stage coach passing through his country, and to examine everyone taking passage at the different railroad stations throughout the state. On the whole, I believe the chances are good for capturing the robbers."

NEWS IN BRIEF

The navy department has not decided yet what to do with the receiving ship Vermont, which was pronounced unsanitary, and which has been replaced temporarily by the cruiser Columbia.

Edward Kiernan, aged 60, a contractor, was drowned at Providence while attempting to cross a railroad bridge. He fell off and sank before assistance reached him.

Miss Mary Holbrook has established a fund of \$5000, the income from which is to be used to help maintain public worship in the Winthrop Congregational church at Holbrook, Mass.

Dispatches from various parts of Germany show that the financial and industrial crisis is spreading.

The body of Patrick Sheehan of Lynn, aged 50, was found floating in the water on the beach at Revere, Mass. There were no marks of violence upon the body.

Phillip J. Hoaffer, who accompanied Jonnie Lind on his triumphal American tour, died near Yorktown, Ind., aged 88. Half a century ago he was famous as a violinist.

Henry E. Bowers of Brookline, Mass., widely known in insurance circles, died at Rye Beach, N. H., of heart trouble. He was born in Connecticut in 1840.

New Governor For Guam

Washington, Aug. 7.—Commander Swift, commanding the gunboat Yorktown, has been ordered to relieve Commander Schroeder as naval governor of the island of Guam. The assignment of Commander Swift is temporary, pending the selection of a permanent governor. It became necessary to detach Commander Schroeder from that duty in order that he might return to the United States and testify before the Schley court of inquiry.

A Bewildering Situation

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 7.—No word has been received from or about the Resistencia strike leaders, who were deported Monday night, and the vigilantes are sworn to secrecy. Every prominent leader of the strike is missing. All of the deported men were Spaniards and Cubans. The boldness of the whole affair and the accomplishment of the deportation without bloodshed is one of the remarkable features.

EMPRESS' FUNERAL

Will Be as Simple as Possible, in Accordance With Expressed Wish

Cronberg, Aug. 7.—The body of Empress Frederick will remain on the train until ready for the coffin. The roses in which it is almost buried are from her private garden, many of the blooms being from bushes cultivated with her own hands.



EMPERESS FREDERICK.

The following official announcement regarding the funeral arrangements has been made: "On Thursday the royal family will attend the funeral service in the castle at which the Bishop of Ripon will officiate. Only the immediate family will be present. Saturday evening the coffin will be escorted from Friedrichshof to the Protestant church in Cronberg by a torchlight procession, followed by the royal family on foot. Sunday afternoon a funeral service will be held in the presence of the family of the empress, her household and a few of her friends and other privileged persons."

The funeral services in the mausoleum at Potsdam will be held Tuesday. As it was the empress' wish that there should be no state ceremony, the service will not be attended by all the German royal personages. It will be as simple as possible."

NATURAL HISTORY.

Some Points for the Youth About the Whale.

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No one has yet been enabled to make out why the whale was constructed on the large and liberal plans of a two million dollar city hall, but we must take him as we find him and look with wonder and amazement at his vast proportions. He needn't have been more than half as big as he is to be boss of the Atlantic and other oceans, but as there was room for him to keep on growing and it didn't cost a cent he went in for bulk and made a success of it.

The whale when left at peace in his native element is good natured, obliging and seldom out of temper. He knows he can lick anything he may come across, and he is not foolish enough to let a codfish or a flounder provoke him out of his dignity. He just goes swimming up and down the sea from Sunday morning to Saturday night, and if there is anything good going he grabs on to it. It is an ideal life, with nothing to do and the whole ocean to do it in, and it is no wonder that the overworked elephant sometimes complains of his hard lot. It is only when man goes forth to hunt the leviathan for his oil to grease up the grinders that the big fish displays the other side of his character. Tickled with harpoons, plagued by lances and harassed by bombs he backs into a corner like a baldheaded man with a weak chin and fights to the death.

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The Wrong Place.

"Say, now," he began as he put his head into the door at a cobbler shop, "answer me a question right off quick—what does consensus mean?"

"She means," replied the cobbler as he held his hammer suspended and turned on his bench—"she means dot you vhas mistaken in der place. Der saloon vhas four doors below."

Satisfied.

"Why, yes, your flat is cozy," said the visitor, "but how do you ever manage to live in it? It looks to me as if there wasn't room enough to swing a cat here."

"We haven't any cat," explained the tenant.—Somerville Journal.

Between Dear Friends.

"The man I marry must—" "I know all about it, dear," interrupted her dearest friend. "You have it all planned out in your mind, and you'll never, never, never marry a man who isn't foolish enough to ask you."—Chicago Post.

Back Biter.

Bookbinder—Will you have this book bound in turkey or Morocco? Purchaser—Oh, mercy, no! What is the use of sending it away? Have it bound in London.

HOWISON IS CHOSEN

To Serve on Schley Court of Inquiry in Place of Kimberly

Washington, Aug. 7.—The vacancy in the Schley court of inquiry, caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve on account of ill health, has been filled by the selection of Rear Admiral Howison, whose appointment is announced by Assistant Secretary Hackett.

The department, before taking action, had submitted a list of names to Admiral Schley, which included that of Rear Admiral Howison, and Admiral Schley had indicated his entire willingness to accept any officer on the list. The department also communicated the selection to Captain Parker, before making it public. Assistant Secretary Hackett, before issuing the order, communicated with Admiral Howison, and ascertained from him that he had given utterance to no expression of opinion regarding the merits of the Sampson-Schley controversy.

The department announced that Admiral Howison would accept the detail. Admiral Dewey was notified of Admiral Howison's selection, and the department sent to the latter a copy of the precept, together with Admiral Schley's letter relative to the fifth paragraph of the precept, and the department's responses thereto, which correspondence is part of the official record.

Got All Was Coming to Him

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 7.—John Wood, who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district, in filing for his claim at the land office yesterday, chose 100 acres running the entire length of the town site on the south. According to the government's plan the two most valuable sections in the whole reservation were made to adjoin the town site on the south. Miss Mattie Beals, who had drawn No. 2 from the wheel, had counted on selecting one of these, but she had to content herself with a tract south of Wood's and two sections away from the town site. Wood's claim is valued at \$50,000.

Cubans Won't Give Testimony

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 7.—United States District Attorney LaFollette, who is taking depositions to be used in the prosecution of Charles F. W. Neely, the alleged Cuban postal defaulter, has practically completed the work. It is his belief that Neely cannot be convicted without the witnesses in Cuba testify, which they refuse to do. They have been offered their expenses and \$4 a day for their time by the government, but have declined.

Mayor Phelan Discouraged

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The only development of importance in the labor situation, so far as the extension of strikes is concerned, is the walk-out of more than 400 union box-makers. Mayor Phelan declares that, as far as he is concerned, peace negotiations are at an end, he having done all that he could to bring about a conference.

Worried Over American Enterprise

Vienna, Aug. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of shoemakers yesterday it was decided that the shoemakers should continue the anti-American crusade, with the view of guarding against a recrudescence of "Yankee schemes." No definite decision was arrived at as to what form the next action of the shoemakers will take.

New Brunswick Farmers Suffer

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 7.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of lumber lands are being swept by fire which rage in Northumberland county, and crops and some houses are included in the destruction. There has practically not been a day's rain since the end of May, and all the crops are a failure.

Kitchener May Be Relieved

London, Aug. 7.—The Times, giving prominence today to the announcement that Lieutenant General Lytton will accompany Lord Milner on his return to South Africa on Saturday says this possibly means that General Lytton is to replace Lord Kitchener, who will take a rest.

Military Prevented Lynching

Canton, Ga., Aug. 7.—Raymond Ross, the negro charged with assaulting a Mrs. Miller, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Aug. 27. The jury was out seven minutes. The militia left immediately with the prisoner for Atlanta.

Trains Held Up by Rain

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—No train from the west has arrived in this city since Monday night, owing to the heavy rains which have fallen in the southwest portion of this state. The railroad officers say the line will be open for traffic today.

Huns Fought For Their Jobs

Stonerville, O., Aug. 7.—At the National Steel company's furnace Mingo Junction yesterday several striking Hungarians attempted to take their old positions, which had been filled by Italians. A fight ensued, which ended in the Italians being ejected from the mill. All the Hungarians who went out are now back at work, without getting the increase for which they struck.

The Philadelphia Horror

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three of four probably fatally injured and more than 60 other persons hurt more or less seriously, is the latest revised record of Monday night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street. How many more victims, if any, are still in the ruins, will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away.

State Funds in Failed Bank

Austin, Aug. 7.—It develops that the state of Texas had \$355,000 on deposit in the First National bank of this city, which has just closed its doors. Governor Sayers has called the attention of the senate to the matter, and a resolution of inquiry will be introduced in the house.

On the Diamond

At Boston—National—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

At Pittsburgh—National—Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 1.

At Cincinnati—National—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

At Milwaukee—American—Detroit, 8; Milwaukee, 4.

At Portland—Portland, 14; Lewiston, 8.

At Manchester—Manchester, 6; Lowell, 4.

At Haverhill—Nashua, 3; Haverhill, 0.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.

British capture part of Viljoe's Boer command.—Bryan says he is not a candidate for presidency, but would not enter bond not to become one.—Steel strike at Pittsburgh still unsettled.—Early crops of potatoes throughout the country badly damaged by the heat and drought.—Broom prices advanced at manufacturers' meeting from 25 to 50 percent.—Galveston's taxrolls show a decrease in valuation of only \$2,500,000.—Sardine packers, outside the trust combine for mutual protection.—University of Virginia to receive income of \$10,000 annually from daughter of late Arthur W. Austin of Boston.—Monument given by a Bostonian dedicated at Deerfield, Mass.—Three hurt, one fatally, in a trolley crash at Darien, Conn.—New York doctors lagged at prediction of plague epidemic.—San Francisco labor situation most serious; unions order general strike, which will virtually close the port.—Arkansas Democrats prepared to follow Ohio's lead on silver question.—First cavalry catches 24 rebels in Batangas province, P. I.—Tolstoi so far recovers as to plan a new novel on death.—Sagasta says Spain seeks no alliances, having nothing to offer.—M. De Witte to visit Berlin and London, to enlist capital for Russian investment.—Paris expert says consumption is curable, and advocates efforts for prompt diagnosis.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1.

Police Officer Hugh McKee killed and another officer severely injured in raid on disorderly house at New Haven.—Live wire circles electric car at Haverhill, Mass.; passengers leaped through sheets of flame; no one hurt.—Injunction removed against Cleveland board of equalization, which raises the tax valuation of the Consolidated Street railway over \$7,000,000.—San Francisco's dock strike continues, with no sign of settlement; unions threaten to close every Pacific port.—Treasury surplus greater by \$15,000 for July, despite revenue reductions.—Admiral Luce may take Kimberly's place on Schley court of inquiry if the latter will not serve.—Maria clerks' charter enacted with a compromise on real estate taxation; it goes into immediate effect.—General Wood says Cuba's political destiny is for her own people to work out, but industrially she needs capital for development.—Venezuelans led by Garciarosa are in arms against President Castro.—Austria, alarmed by Albanian situation, puts her near-by garrisons on a war footing.—Cherif Sada Pacha and other Turks sent into exile for plotting against Abdul Hamid.—Albanian Christians in desperate straits; diplomats demand protection for them of the sultan.—Proposed grant of \$300,000 to Lord Roberts voted by the commons under closure, and with 73 negative votes.

FRIDAY, AUG. 2.

Lawyer F. W. Peabody of Boston attacks Mrs. Eddy, Christian Scientist, in a lecture, charging fanaticism, fraud and mercenary motives.—Maryland Democrats ignore Bryan and silver, and adopt platform purely on state issues.—Patrick Mulken, a dissipated man of Portland, Me., shot and badly wounded by his son.—Anti-Quay state ticket probable in Pennsylvania.—Schooner Jacob M. Haskell launched at Rockland, Me.—Columbia defeats Independence in first race of Newport series.—Armour company said to be planning the capture of Cuban trade for its products.—Independent leather company formed by managers of upper leather plant.—Negotiations in progress for settlement of San Francisco's labor troubles.—Ohio silver bill a failure; ticket named will cut no figure at the polls if it gets on the ballot.—Affairs of G. H. Phillips, the Chicago speculator, in tangled condition; suspends business temporarily.—Captain Schley warned that his recent talk infringed army regulations.—Havana believes in mosquito yellow fever, but will not abandon germicides.—Government declines to deport the Canadian Cree Indians who annoy Montana.—United States treasury gold amounts to \$504,554,297; more than is held by any other nation.—Navy department declines to modify the world's "disobedience" in the Schley court process.—Porto Rico loses a projected \$300,000 national bank because of a queer complication concerning citizenship of its directors.—More Boers cross the Portuguese frontier, and troops are sent to enforce neutrality.—Columbian rebels defeat government troops near Colon.—Professor Ashley of Harvard selected to organize commerce faculty of Birmingham (Eng.) university.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3.

Stallion Crescens reduces world's trotting record to 2:02 1-4.—Officers said to be on Blondin's trail in Canada.—Nobreaks corn crop now estimated at 150,000,000 bushels.—Plans being made for a \$10,000,000 central railroad station at Chicago.—Marine engineers demand more pay on coastwise steamers out of New York.—Standard Oil agency secures oil fuel contract to supply all Texas state public institutions.—American miners in Siberia give glowing account of the mineral riches of the country.—J. Edward Addicks sued for \$500,000, the case involving acetylene rights in Massachusetts.—Boston's single whaler arrives at New Bedford after three years' cruise with a good fare.—Projected sugar refinery to oppose the trust is being backed by western wholesale grocers.—Negro iron workers supplant white labor in Newburg mills of the steel combine at Cleveland.—Short and Myers, held with Patrick in the Rice will case, New York, released on \$15,000 cash bail.—Twenty persons, claiming to be passengers, put ashore as stowaways by an Italian steamer leaving New York.—Draft of the new Cuban tariff completed; schedules drawn purely in Cuba's interest; yearly revenue of \$15,000,000 projected; need of reciprocal trade.—Boer murders of natives arouses England to call on Kitchener for stern justice.—Klondike

SUNDAY, AUG. 4.

Steel strike to be renewed with vigor on both sides; conference in New York fails to reach an agreement.—Independence fails to beat the Columbia

through a misuse of light sails; finishes 40 seconds behind.—Warren Lewis, New York sporting man, heartbroken by failures, commits suicide by jumping from second steamer.—Patrick Geary of South Boston brutally attacks his wife; she may die.—Princess Catherine, daughter of morganatic wife of late Czar Alexander of Russia, killed for the third time; cause, an avicious mother.—Great Britain started at the arming of natives by the government.—"Hum war" inaugurated in Lewiston, Me.—Sudden death of Lt. Rev. Abram L. Littlejohn, bishop of Long Island.—Emperor William called to Friedrichshof, and gives up welcoming Waldersee.—Steamer's Vert and Acls ashore on rocks off Cape Race; crews saved.—Disabled transport Lennox towed into San Francisco harbor.—A Ute Indian sprints 100 yards in nine seconds, a world's record, at Colorado Springs.—Aged couple in Glasgow, Vt., robbed by burglars, who leave them tied up.—Pulp mills drive paper mills out of business in the Pine Tree state.—Joseph Dalton, a Civil War veteran, missing from Plymouth, N. H.

MONDAY, AUG. 5.

President Shaffer says that all union men in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to strike; he says there are some surprises in store for the corporation.—Electricians in collision at Boston; two women badly injured.—Patrolman Fitzgerald of Boston saves a woman from being burned to death.—Third daughter, the sixth child, born to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.—One man killed by fall from freight train at Westfield, Mass., and two others near Chester, Mass.—Sheriff Pearson of Cumberland county, Me., dedicates his new gospel wagon.—Vernon Moore wants a divorce to wed an English nobleman.—Daniel Walsh, with a cork leg, arrested in New York on a charge of kidnapping 15-year-old Rhoda Hanton of Norwich, Conn.—President Higgins of the Manila and Dauphin railroads found to be an insurgent sympathizer; he directed their railroads and destroyed property to prevent it falling into the hands of the Americans.—Steamer Celtic, the largest vessel in the world, reaches New York on her maiden trip from Liverpool.—British torpedo boat Viper lost; only craft of her class with turbine engines.—Augusta Sylvia of Gloucester, Mass., drowned by a swordfish upsetting a boat and throwing her overboard.—Rev. George E. Hancock of Asbury Park, N. J., fatally stricken with paralysis while preaching.—Captain Joseph Smith brings the schooner Hattie Heckman into Gloucester with a \$7000 cargo of fish.—Kaiser William's mother dying; royalty gathered at her bedside; William and King Edward on the way.—An \$8 bill found in an old mansion at Exeter, N. H.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6.

Many lives lost and score of people injured in explosion which wrecked a block at Philadelphia; probably caused by gasolene.—Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany died at Cronberg.—Mr. Carnegie to furnish funds for library in Porto Rico.—Senator Cullom, who has just visited the president, expects no general tariff legislation at the next session of congress.—Steel strike goes on; Sh

North Adams Guide and Directory.

THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

LOCATION—Northern part of Berkshire county, Mass. 143 miles west of Boston. 136 miles north of New York.

AREA—Boundaries running north and south 3 1/2 miles, east and west, about five miles.

POPULATION—24,200, census of 1900.

RAILROADS—First station west of Hoosac tunnel on Fitchburg division of Boston & Maine; northern terminus of Pittsfield and North Adams branch of Boston & Albany.

STREET RAILWAY—Hoosac Valley street railway, running to Adams on south, and Williamstown on west.

CHIEF INDUSTRIES—Print cloth, cotton cloth, woollen goods, shoes, machinery.

Two national banks, two savings banks, co-operative bank.

Town of Adams incorporated, 1878. Adams and North Adams separated, 1878.

City of North Adams incorporated, 1895.

North Adams City Officials.

Mayor—D. S. Wilkinson.
Clerk—C. S. Brooker.
Treasurer—J. W. Hardenbergh.
Solicitor—P. J. Ashe.
Auditor—Austin Bond.
Commissioner of Public Works—J. L. Temple.
Engineer—J. H. Emigh.
Book-keeper—Peter Keefe.
Superintendent outdoor work—C. H. Berry.
Superintendent water works—W. F. Hodge.
Almoner—W. H. Ingraham.
Physician—H. J. Millard.
Inspector of plumbing—Frank P. Nugent.
Inspector of meat—Henry A. Tower.
Inspector of milk and vinegar and sealer of weights and measures—A. G. Nichols.
Assessors—C. G. Bartlett, M. R. Ford, J. F. Bowes.
Board of Health—Dr. T. J. Putnam, C. P. Niles, A. A. Willis, J. Q. Irwin, agent.
License Commissioners—C. E. Winchell, J. M. Condy.
Dr. George L. Rice.
School committee—Dr. M. M. Brown, D. A. Anderson, O. A. Parker, C. J. Parkhurst, J. R. Chippendale, F. H. Whitney.
Chief of Police—W. F. Dinneen.
Chief of Fire Department—Wm Byars.

North Adams Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Main and Church streets; Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor, residence 123 Church street. Sunday service: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Normal class Tuesday evening. Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m.

METHODIST—North Church street; Rev. J. A. Hamilton, pastor, residence corner East Main and North Church streets. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m.; classes morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Epworth league Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST—Main, North Church and Eagle streets; Rev. J. H. Spencer, pastor.

tor, residence 130 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Baptist Young People's union Tuesday evening.

UNIVERSALIST—Summer street; Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor, residence 181 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's C. U. at 8.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Summer street; Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, rector, residence 45 Summer street. Sunday services: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; holy communion, 11 a. m. first Sunday of month and 7.30 a. m. other Sundays; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC—Eagle street, opposite center; Rev. C. M. Burke, rector, residence 75 Eagle street. Sunday services: Masses at 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

NOTRE DAME ROMAN CATHOLIC—East Main street, near pleasant; Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, rector, residence 228 East Main street. Sunday services: Masses at 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Chestnut street, near Ashland; Walter D. McDonald, first reader. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN—Services in Grand Army hall, Holden street; L. D. Buro, pastor. Sunday services, preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Summer and Morris streets; W. R. Hale, secretary. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday meeting at 4 p. m.

North Adams Schools.

I. Freeman Hall, Superintendent.
Drury high school, East Main street.
H. H. Gadsby, principal.
Drury grammar school, East Main street, near grades, Miss J. Marion Woodard, principal.
Mark Hopkins school, Church street, nine grades, Mrs. M. E. Couch, principal.
Miner school, Union street, seven grades, Mrs. Emma E. Billings, principal.
Freeman school, North Eagle street, nine grades, Miss Lily E. Blanchard, principal.
Houghton school, Union street, six grades, Rose G. Sherry, principal.
Johnson school, School street, seven grades, Miss Mary A. Hathaway, principal.
Brayton school, State road eight miles, Miss Eva I. Haskins, principal.
State Street school, Francis and Hooker streets, five grades, Miss Sarah T. Haskins, principal.
Vezale school, Vezale street, two grades, Alice C. Bulkeley, principal.
Blackinton school, Blackinton, nine grades, Mortimer W. Thomas, principal.
Greylock school, Greylock, four grades.
East Mountain school, ungraded.
Walden school, ungraded.

State Normal School.

Established at North Adams in June, 1894. First class received in February, 1897. School buildings on Church street. Main building 152 feet by 84 feet, three

stories and basement. Tuition free to all who declare their intention to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts and \$30 a year to others. Two courses, one of three years and one of two years. Candidates for admission to any one of the normal schools must have attained the age of 18 years complete, if young men, and 16 years, if young women; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must (1) present certificates of good moral standing, (2) give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholastic standing in the high schools are desired), and (3) be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board of education; or (4) they must have received, to the satisfaction of the principals and the board of visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in the determination of equivalents. Principal of school, Frank F. Murdock.

North Adams Library.

Located in Houghton Memorial building, opened October, 1898. Contains about 17,000 books. Reading rooms contain about 50 periodicals and 10 daily papers. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Reading room open until 9 p. m., on week days, and Sundays except between July 15 and September 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. All over 14 years of age may draw two books on one card only one being a work of fiction. Library building contains rooms of Massachusetts historical society open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Miss Mabel Temple, librarian.

North Adams Hospital.

Located in brick building erected 1883, off North Eagle street. Accommodates 50 patients, with 11 private rooms. A private institution conducted for the benefit of the public. Management vested in a board of control of 28 members, Mrs. C. H. Williams, president. Staff of 14 physicians with house physician. Training school for nurses, with nurses' home built in 1900, accommodating 18. Superintendent, Miss Margaret E. Stanley; assistant superintendent, Miss D. Jeanette Copeland; house physician, Dr. Lyman A. Jones. Accident and emergency cases may be taken directly to the hospital. Applications for admission in other cases may be made to any of the following: Mrs. F. E. Curtis, 25 Quincy street; Mrs. William O'Brien, 418 Church street; Mrs. F. P. Pearson, 88 Church street; Mrs. O. A. Archer, Blackinton; Miss Frances Owens, 25 East Quincy street.

North Adams Hotels.

The Wellington, State street, \$2.50 to \$4 a day.
The Wilson, Main and Holden streets, \$2 a day.
The Darrow, Bank and Summer streets, \$2 a day.
The New Richmond, Main and State streets, \$2.50 and up.
The Mansion, State street, \$2 a day.
The Windsor, State street, \$1.50 a day.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Carrier, Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., 8.30 p. m. to 8.40 p. m.
Sunday open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Money Order and Register Office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matter (letters, etc.) 2c oz.
Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c for 4 oz.
Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c oz.
Registration fee (additional postage) 8c.
Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c.
Money order to \$100. 3c to 30c.

ARRIVE FROM

New York city, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 12.15, 4.52, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 4.52 and 7 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.25 a. m. 12m., 2.40, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—8.24 a. m., 1.10, 5.50, 8.05 and 12 p. m.
Clarksburg—8 a. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m. 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany Railroad—6.10, 11.30 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 9.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.30 and 11 p. m.
Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.20 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway

Time Table

ADAMS LINE
Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.
Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.20, 6.40, 6.20, 7.40, 7.55, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS.

Leave North Adams—1.42, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.55, 6.35, 7.05, 7.42, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.
Leave Blackinton—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.

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Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, 11.20, 11.55 p. m.
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15 Corner River and Eagle.
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17 Union street at Eclipse mill.
18 Corner East Main and Park avenue.

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Whittingham Station 8.33 3.35
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From seat of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUG. 7, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

A PRETTY GOOD PLACE

In Lawrence last Sunday a dozen raiding parties were sent out from the police station against the several dozen kitchen dives that the city boasts of. Seven seizures were made up to about church time when a truce was declared to allow the gathering congregations to respond to the bells in peace. In the evening Mayor Leonard appeared before the police who hadn't gone to divine worship and made a vigorous address in which he declared that the wide-open illegal sale of liquor had to be stopped.

North Adams is a pretty good place after all.

A CONTEST OVER THE NEGRO

A bitter contest is on in Maryland. The cry is "A white man's government." On one side are the democrats, inspired by Gorman, who in turn is inspired by his desire to get back into the United States senate. On the other side are the republicans fighting for a cleaner government and laughing at the Gorman attempt to make the negro an issue in politics. But Gorman is a shrewd politician and was fully informed on the value of the issue before it was raised. The republicans have held their convention and have roughly handled Gorman and his "white man's" platform. Phillips Lee, chairman of the republican state committee said in his convention speech: "To the cry that this is a white man's state, we answer that the negro bogey will scare no man. It is disgusting but humorous; it is a sham and fraud; it is without force. The suggestion that more than 80 per cent of the white population of the state is in jeopardy from any standpoint, from the less than 20 per cent of negro population, is an insult to a brave and intelligent people, who are justly proud of the glory of their state; that as a colony was the first to ordain liberty of conscience and freedom of religion, it remained for the present boss-governed democratic machine, in order to hide its own hideousness to conjure such a spectacle. There has never been a time when there has not been a white man's government in Maryland and, as the percentage of colored people has steadily decreased in the state each decade since 1810, when it was 33.22 per cent, to the present time, when it is but 19.78 per cent, the puerility and absurdity of crying 'loud a white man's government is apparent.'"

THE GENERAL ORDER

President Shaffer has issued his delayed general strike order. It is a temperate appeal, and calls upon "all amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights." "Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10, 1901," the order directs, "the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day." The order declares that "this is a call to preserve our organization."

Just how many men will go out nobody knows. Shaffer himself declares that he doesn't know. There are estimates putting the number at from 100,000 to 400,000. The last number is obviously too large. The steel officials take the order lightly. They look for a speedy victory over the union. The union appears to be as hopeful as the enemy.

An interesting point is the attitude of President Gompers of the American federation of labor. There is a strong suspicion that the federation will throw its power on the side of the strikers, which would be of immense advantage to them.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Amalgamated has the sympathy of workers in other unions of other trades. If it is solid and loyal to itself a great sympathetic strike is possible. The whole matter depends

on how stubbornly the Amalgamated men will fight for the sake of unionism when the wage question, or any other such question, hardly enters into the contest. If the Amalgamated stands shoulder to shoulder, and if the non-union brother workers of the union in the same mills make the fight their own, the strike will be difficult to overcome without yielding to the men's demands. It will grow and will extend through many ramifications where everything at present is tranquil.

There is hope yet in some quarters that pressure will be brought to bear upon the steel combine to yield to a compromise. Senator Hanna is suspected of leading in this direction and it is believed he has enlisted Senator Scott of West Virginia in the peace campaign.

However, there is little expectation of a settlement before Saturday night when the general strike order goes into effect.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

In these days in which we hear of many persons who have lived in three centuries there is hardly enough in a golden wedding to make most of us pause and reflect. Yet a golden wedding is an event that should hold us for a moment no matter how pressing our affairs, no matter how rapid the whirl. Fifty years of wedded life must mean much even to the most prosaic temperament. It may be that to some who live to celebrate this anniversary the years have just come and gone, that in the passing of them there has been little of a reach into the big-er realms, little of a fall into the pits that are set for the most of humanity, little of any thing but vigorous frames in the enjoyment of physical powers, minds not easily troubled with care, nor souls very sensitive to the beauty and solemnity of living. But withal a half a century of life in the marriage relation and an observance of the close of the fiftieth year of such a life are something worth a moment of thought and some exercise of the imagination. Whether this anniversary be celebrated in simple respectability or in renown it is a deep-meaning anniversary. So when it comes about that a community is called upon to celebrate the golden wedding of two or more of its members it is time to stop, a time to wonder, a time to be thankful and a season to shower congratulations. The call reminds us of the promise that is made to all who keep the law. It informs us that life may not come and go with a sun, that it may be long and full and that its close may sink slowly and sweetly in dear companionship into the wave of time or eternity from which it rose. It gives us heart. It gives us zeal. It says that it is not necessary that the growth of the morning be cut down before the evening and withered away. It says and means many things. The first half of what it says and means is the common experience of the human family, the spring and summer of life with their care-free days, then the awakening, then the love and the wedding and the new births, and the home in full establishment, with its joys and not without its sorrows, and the struggle for bread, for more comforts and for more advantages. And all this with a love for living and working that overcomes the times of trial and suffering and makes it good to be on earth. But it is not in the common experience to have partaken of the calm and serenity of the mellow autumn when the flower has passed, with hardly a regret for its by-gone bloom, and the fruit has ripened to the full. Then the music of living is in slower measure, but who will say that it is less melodious or that its strains have lessened in their power to charm? The peace and glory of the autumn are the natural reward, and a golden wedding announces that it is being bountifully paid. If we take life seriously a golden wedding speaks to us with unusual eloquence, commands obedience to the law and promises us a rich return in the fullness of time for this obedience.

Teaching a Country School

It's up at dawn in the morning With breakfast at half past five, Of pork, potatoes and coffee— It's eat to keep alive.

It's walking to school through grasses The poet calls dew-impaired, But poetry loses its magic, In the dew and the damp and the cold.

It's hearing the reading classes, It's "setting copies" to write, It's keeping watch at recess And stopping the boys who fight.

It's patiently hearing forever— "A cat and 'The fat red hen';" It's showing Jack how to make figures And Susie to hold her pen.

It's trying to see in their scrawlings A promise of future success, A teaching and training and drilling And leaving with God the rest.

It's going home at sunset, Oftentimes with a heavy heart— With the fear of some undone duty, Of not having done your part.

It's a round of weary duties, Of lying awake at night, Thinking of plans without number And trying to tell which is right.

It's closing your eyes in slumber With a thought of the day that is done, Feeling you've tried to do something For some of God's little ones.

—Troy Northern Budget.

Local July Crop Reports

The July bulletin of crop reports issued by the state department of agriculture contains the following reports from nearby towns:

Savoy (W. W. Burnett)—Potatoes, squash bugs and cattle flies are doing some damage. Corn is looking well and growing fast; about half of the crop is for the silo. The hay crop was more than an average one for quantity. Corn and oats are the principal forage crops grown. Market garden crops and potatoes do not promise as well as usual. There are few apples; other fruits are not extensively grown. The greater part of the hay crop is as yet uncut and the quality is thought to be a little off.

Williamstown (S. A. Hickox)—Potatoes are very plenty. Corn is growing fast but is uneven, owing to there being several plantings in the spring. Hay is a good average crop as to quantity and of good quality. Corn is the principal forage crop grown and more is being raised for that purpose than usual. Market garden crops are late but look well; potatoes will be a very light crop. Pastureage is in good average condition. Rye good; oats rusted badly; barley good.

Hancock (C. H. Wells)—Potatoes are doing some of their best work. Corn is looking well, considering the backward start in the spring. The hay crop is a full average one of good quality. Sowed corn is looking well and is about the only forage crop raised. Potatoes are looking finely and promise a good yield. Early apples plenty, late ones scarce; pears few; plums an abundant crop; grapes promise well. Pastures are in better condition than usual at this time. The oat crop is slim; very little rye and barley raised.

Windsor (W. H. Tirrell)—Potatoes are doing some damage. Indian corn is in good condition and a large proportion of the crop will be put in to the silo. Hay was more than an average crop, considering quantity. Corn and millet are the principal forage crops grown and they are looking well. Potatoes are in poor condition and bring a high price. There will be a fair crop of fruit. Pastures are in good condition.

BLACKINTON

The Father Mathew society has appointed a committee of seven to assist Rev. J. M. Kenny in arrangements for his parish picnic to be held at Riverside park on Labor day.

Miss Mamie Tierney of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemm of Jamestown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davies.

Mrs. Edwin Kinsey and son Allen are home from a visit to Northampton.

William Fallon who was called here by the death of his brother has returned home to Mapleville, R. I.

A high mass of requiem will be held in Temperance hall Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the late Patrick Fallon.

Edwin Owens, John Jones and Fred C. Thomas all of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends here.

The Waybasset mills of Providence, R. I., sold the entire production of the mills for next season in a few days after opening their samples. This is of local interest inasmuch as the designing is done by Allen M. Osborne formerly of the Blackinton mills with Robert S. Schouler as assistant.

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SHAFFER'S STRIKE ORDER

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"Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men, in name and heart, to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties.

"You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender these contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officials think you were sold to them just as the mills, with contracts and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may right come to a just cause."

President Shaffer added this statement: "The call goes to the vice presidents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills.

"No notice has been or is being sent to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this ever since the inauguration of the strike. That ought to be sufficient."

As President Shaffer left his office last night he was apparently at ease in his mind, but showed evidences of his full realization of the act that had been performed. Discussing the feature of the strike that would bear directly upon the prosperity of the country, he said:

"The closing of all of these mills will be felt by all classes. It will stop production, and will stop commerce. The effect will be bad, and no one realizes it more than I do. I realized it all the time, and tried to avoid by every means in my power the carrying out of this program, but it was of no use. Right must triumph ever. It will triumph in spite of the trust saying that union men cannot exist in their mills.

"In this call for the men to come out we tried to avoid all meaningless words, all bombastic utterances and sensational sentences. It is too serious a matter for stage play. The Amalgamated men fully realize the task that is before them, and have been prepared for it. They are, I believe, ready to suffer long for what they firmly believe to be their rights. They will suffer hunger, poverty and privation of all kinds before giving in. The trust can never crush such men as our people. They may start some of their mills, but they cannot start many of them."

The order will throw idle about 12,000 union men, and about 60,000 in mills who are connected with the Federation of Labor, and who are not ordered out, but who will have no work by reason of the strike of the skilled men. Altogether 100,000 men will likely be idle. The order, it is said, will also call out the men at the furnaces owned by the United States Steel corporation who are not members of the Amalgamated association, but who are connected with the Federation of Labor.

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TO RENT—A small tenement on Winter street for a low rent. Inquire C. F. Briggs, 113 Meadow street. 55-61

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, very reasonable, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 55 Arnold place. 55-31

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We cordially invite you to call and inspect this very desirable line.

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51 Eagle Street, Corner Center Street.

WANTED

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, No. 2, for sale cheap. W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National bank building. 53-31

WANTED—Male help; \$40 and expens. Address Box 225, Mill River, Mass. 68-11

WANTED—Engineers, firemen, machinists and electricians send for 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers to obtain engineers license. Address George A. Zeller, publisher, room 210, 18 S 4th street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Immediately, experienced waitress at the Berkshire hills sanitarium 68-11

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position: smart, active young man wishes situation, willing to do most anything. Address A. M. this office. 59-3

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter wants position. Address G. this office. 68-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railroad and postoffice timetable will be found on page 3.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on five topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must be in every case accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

—Anne Hathaway, widow of Shakespeare, 1592—Nicholas Malebranche, distinguished French philosopher, born; died 1715.
—Fenelon born.
—1750—Eugene Aram, famous scholar and subject of romantic tales and poetry, hanged at York for murder.
—1775—Daniel O'Connell, Irish orator and patriot, born in Kerry; died in Geneva 1847.
—1782—Frederick North, British statesman known as Lord North, died; born 1732. (North became prime minister in 1769 and precipitated the trouble with the colonies which led to the Revolution. The result was disastrous to his fame.)
—1802—Fred Tenneyson, British poet laureate, born in Somerset, Lincolnshire; died 1892. Tenneyson was the son of the Rev. George Clayton Tenneyson of the Established Church of England.
—1805—Austin Blair, Michigan's last "war governor," died at Jackson; born 1810.
—1866—General M. A. Stovall, Confederate veteran, died at Augusta, Ga.; born 1810.
—1890—Judge Samuel H. Shillaber, noted lawyer and public man in Washington, died; born 1817.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rossmann in Baptist chapel.
Dubuque family reunion in St. Jean Baptist hall.
St. Francis festival on rectory lawn.
Berkshire football league meets.
Rathbone Sisters, special meeting.
Carpenters' union meets.
Transfers' union meets.
Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

—The Dalton baseball team has booked J. T. Whalen of this city to play shortstop for the rest of the season.

—J. Frank Torrey has accepted a position as messenger on the Pittsburg division for the National express company.

—Heliograph messages are to be sent from the summit of Greylock to the Wendell in Pittsfield on the first pleasant day.

—There will be a professional jockey race open to all horses in the county at the County Labor day celebration in Pittsfield.

—The local and Pittsfield recruiting offices were opened at the same time and so far the Pittsfield office has enlisted four men more than the local one.

—Lapointe & Bond have had their plans accepted in the competition among architects for a four room and an eight room school house in Warren, Pa.

—The county commissioners yesterday adopted these bills: County, \$2789; house of correction, \$134; commitment of insane, \$119; district court, \$62; medical examiner, \$35.

—A new two-step, called "The Dasher two-step" written by Salvatore Gioscia of Albany and dedicated to Florence Wright, formerly of this city, and known on the stage as Florence Gear. The picture of the actress adorns the front page.

—The Holyoke firemen are preparing to give the state firemen's association, of which Chief Byars is president, a royal time when the annual convention is held September 24 to 26. The program for the convention will include a banquet.

—A test was made at the Pittsfield central fire station yesterday to ascertain the exact time in which the horses could leave their stalls and get in readiness to start with the steamer. A stop watch was used and the time was found to be exactly seven and three-quarters seconds.

John Dubuque arrived from Lowell last night to see his long lost sister, Mrs. E. B. Bonneton, who recently arrived from Texas, as reported in this paper. They had never seen each other before and the meeting was a most joyful one. There will be a celebration of the reunion of the family at St. Jean Baptiste hall tonight, when there will be dancing, etc. The attendance will be large and there will be a happy time.

From the Pittsfield Journal: Why not handle the street musician business as the Tunnel City has started to do. Chief Dinneen has ordered all the players of street pianos and other musical instruments to leave the city and never return. We presume that the chief sang, as appropriate to their departure "They'll never come back."

—Among the prisoners sent to the house of correction Monday from this city was Mrs. John Williams, whose husband is also serving a jail sentence. It was her husband who recently escaped from the jail and was later found at Johnsonville, N. Y. This is by no means the first time a husband and wife have been in jail at the same time.

—The following is the list of letters advertised at the North Adams post office Aug. 7, 1901: Miss Lucie Blanchard, Mrs. Edyth Northrup Bryant, Mrs. Nellie Grace, Mrs. Peter Holte, Miss Lucille Hale, Dame John Jackson, Mrs. Cherry M. Lonel, St. Cloud, Mrs. Joseph Loner, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Alice L. Payne, Miss Mary Sarason, Mrs. M. M. Webber, Mrs. Mary Wilber, Lant. Boright, Tom Clary, A. Brew Cullen, George Darts, Pie Duteaux, Chas. Eddy, Paul Fleming, Archie Goddout, C. M. Grey, J. Hathaway, H. L. Hunt, Thomas Hoyer, Johnny Jackson, Patrick Kelly, Dexter Lyon, Michael Marley, P. H. Malloney, Wm. H. Phillips, T. S. Plumb, G. H. Perkins, Llewellyn L. Perry, George Peabody, C. M. Roundtrout, Pat Smith, Leodegund, Thomas Trudelle, Leo Wilson, Harry Whitely, 2, L. White, Crodon & Jackson, Weidman & Co. Fourth class, Miss Marie Adams.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Daniel Leary Given Hearing On Charge Of Murder Today

PRISONERS WERE WITNESSES

Lawyer Lewis for Defense Puts In No Evidence, But Cross Examines Medical Witnesses Closely. Leary Appeared Indifferent

Michael Leary, the jail prisoner who assaulted James W. Fuller in the jail, was today held for the grand jury without bail, on the charge of murder. His case will be heard at the January term, and meanwhile Leary will wait in the jail where the murder was committed.

The preliminary hearing was held at Pittsfield this morning before Special Justice Hibbard. The state's case was in the hands of Lawyer John F. Noon, and Lawyer J. Ward Lewis appeared for Leary, or Welsh, as he says his real name is.

Eight witnesses were sworn, but only five were called. The defense put in no evidence whatever, but Lawyer Lewis cross questioned the witnesses for the prosecution closely.

Dr. S. C. Burton, the jail physician, and Dr. W. W. Lippitt, testified as to the condition of Mr. Fuller when he reached his side after the assault. He had a cut on the head and a fracture at the base of the skull. They told of the autopsy, which showed that death resulted directly from the assault. On cross examination they admitted that they did not examine the body aside from the head.

Charles L. Carroll, a prisoner, said that Leary had told him that he was going to "do up" Mr. Fuller, and that he advised Leary against it. He also saw the assault.

John F. Brusie, a prisoner, said that he turned when he heard the blow and saw Leary going through Mr. Fuller's pockets.

Deputy Jailer John W. Whipple said that Leary admitted that his real name was Welsh.

Dr. Burton also testified that Leary told him that he was sorry he didn't accomplish his purpose when he assaulted the aged keeper.

During the hearing Leary appeared stolid and indifferent, and did not consult with his counsel at all.

PITTSFIELD COMPANY WILL BUILD TO CHESHIRE AT ONCE

Satisfied With Action of the Selectmen Will Double Power Plant

The three propositions made by the selectmen of Cheshire to the Pittsfield street railway, which was reported in yesterday's Transcript, will, it is believed, end the street railway muddle there. As stated yesterday, it is believed that the Pittsfield company will decline to run its cars over the Berkshire company's tracks and that it will petition the selectmen for an entirely new right of way, under the third proposition of the selectmen.

The officials of the Pittsfield company have expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the action of the selectmen, believing that under the circumstances it was the wisest thing to do.

The Pittsfield company announced this afternoon that it would double the capacity of its power plant in Pittsfield at once and that it would build to Cheshire at once, although by what route the officials would not say definitely.

The route which will be the one adopted if a separate route is granted was given in yesterday's issue. It will make more sharp turns than the other route and under other conditions would not be granted to it. The permission of the state highway commission will also have to be secured for a part of the new route, but it is not believed that this will interfere at all.

STATE LASTERS' CONVENTION

Meeting of Much Local Interest Held in Haverhill

The semi-annual convention of the lasters' union of the state, of which the local union is the largest branch, was held in Haverhill this week. Considerable business of importance was transacted, most of it, however, being of a strictly routine nature.

There were delegates from eight cities present, including this city, which was represented by Edward Lunny, and all of these reported conditions to be very good in their respective homes.

John P. Baur of Marblehead was again chosen national organizer, and with two exceptions the executive board was re-elected. The changes were a new man from Lawrence and Mr. Lunny.

There were several important amendments to the constitution adopted, the one that will be of most interest generally being that the password system was abolished and the dues card system adopted in its stead.

The convention adjourned to meet again at the same place in January.

Married at St. Francis

Rodolph J. Lagrasse and Eva E. M. A. Burrows were married this morning at St. Francis church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. J. McKenna. Miss Rose White was bridesmaid and her brother, Edward White, was best man. The couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to eastern points. The groom's home is in York, Nebraska, and the bride's is in Okama, Canada, and they have been living for some time on River street in this city, the groom being employed as a baker.

—The St. Francis' festival will begin this evening, it being believed that the weather will be suitable. Supper will be served from 5 to 8, and there will be an interesting program of vocal and instrumental music.

LOCAL HORSE TAKES FIRST

Alvander, an Adams Trotter, Makes Fine Showing. Other Local Horses

Horses from Adams and this city are now in the New England and other circuits and as most of them are just beginning the season the results for the different owners and their horses will be watched with interest. Thus far Lawyer F. R. Shaw of Adams seems to have the best proposition in his bay stallion Alvander, which last year received a mark of 2.19% and Tuesday at the August light harness meet of the Granite state park at Dover, N. H., driven by Ed. Bass of Springfield, won the 2.20 trot. It was a four heat race and Alvander won first in the first, second and fourth heats and was fourth in the third heat. The time was 2.18%, 2.17%, 2.18% and 2.18%. It was for a \$500 purse and although the horse lowered his mark still it is believed he can step a mile in 2.15 or better. Alvander is by Alcantara and is as pure a galloped trotter as was ever owned in the county. It was his second race Tuesday and his season promises to be most successful.

Edmond Vachalski's pacer, Sir Edwin, driven by Allie Page, Mr. Vachalski's new driver, made his first start of the season in the 2.17 pace at the opening of the races at the Greendale park in Worcester Tuesday. He was a favorite with his good showing at Holyoke last year and it was said he had been working quarters last week in 3:14. As the Worcester pre-stated however, he was a disappointment and finished last in a field of eight horses in two straight heats. By permission of the judges he was then drawn, and it is understood he was not feeling well.

Mr. Vachalski also had his gray mare entered in the 2.32 class pace at Worcester and J. W. S. Jenks's Sam Hill, Jr., and Bell Finch, pacers, are entered in classes at the same meet. These horses will race later in the week.

EXPENSIVE REVISION

Members of Legislative Committee Get \$7.50 for Two Hours Work

It cost the state \$6200 for the first month's work of the legislative committee appointed to revise the public statutes. Yesterday afternoon the committee met and Senator Currier, for the sub-committee, presented the pay roll, which had been made up from the bills for service presented by the various members of the committee. Each member had submitted to the sub-committee a number of days he had given to the meetings of his sub-committee, compensation being computed on the basis of \$7.50 a day. A committeeman does not have to work any fixed number of hours to be entitled to a day's pay, for many of the days charged by members were of only one or two hours' duration. Other days were much longer.

The committee discussed the adoption of recommendations of changes in the phraseology of certain laws all the afternoon. The one causing the longest debate was that providing for state aid to the widows and children of men who were killed or died of wounds received in the civil war. The discussion was whether the language reported by the committee included a provision for the families of men who died of disease contracted in the army as well as of those who were killed on the field or died from their injuries.

The Alfredian Sports

The committee of arrangements for the field day to be held at Riverside park August 24, by Brigade 4, Order of Alfredians, held a meeting in their rooms at Blackinton last evening and decided upon the following list of sports:

100-yard handicap, open to all.
120-yard handicap, open to all.
220-yard handicap, open to all.
Egg race and spoon race, open to all.
High jump, open to all.
Tug of war, open to all.
Tug of war, confined.
Boys race, open.

Valuable prizes will be given the winners of the above events.

In addition to the sports a football game will be played between the Druids and one of the other strong teams in the county. Entries will be received and all information furnished by Herbert Fowles, secretary, 599 West Main street North Adams. Mr. Fowles is assisted by the following committee: Alfred Jones, Robert Rainey, William Jacks, Harry Jones, John Phillips, Ernest Phillips and Charles Davis.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Welch

Mrs. Mary Welch died last night at 8 o'clock at her home, 225 Ashland street aged 56 years. She had suffered with heart trouble since a year ago last January and for some part she had failed so rapidly that it was seen that the end could not be far away.

Mrs. Welch was born in Ireland, but came to this country 40 years ago, and had lived in this city for 17 years. She was an estimable woman and a devoted wife and mother, and during her residence here she gained a large number of acquaintances and friends, who will mourn her death and sympathize with the family. Her husband, John Welch, died 16 years ago. She is survived by two sons and three daughters—John and James Welch, Mrs. T. Roach, Catherine and Anna Welch, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at St. Francis church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Fiftieth Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given last night to Mrs. Ida Booth at her home, 166 Prospect street, in honor of her 50th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and refreshments were served, after which a chair and other mementoes were presented and very cordially received.

Miss McKee's millinery parlors will be closed Monday for two weeks, while she is away on a vacation.



FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours. When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition starve. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also. "In the fall of 1891 I was taken with another fit of indigestion, the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Dodge & Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before. "I can well and can eat anything now with the exception of pork and greasy food." Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

CLARKSBURG'S CLAIM

E. W. Gleason Says Town Will Insist on One Representative Candidate

The republicans of the town of Clarksburg, through your columns, wish to say to their republican friends of the city of North Adams, that at the coming republican representative convention, they shall ask that one of the two nominations made go to a Clarksburg man.

We base our claim upon the ground that, out of the 20 nominations made during the decade of the district, one at least, belongs to Clarksburg.

When can Clarksburg consistently ask for that nomination? For want of some definite rule or system to settle the matter, we submit the solution of the question to every fair minded man in the first Berkshire district. Ask yourselves the questions: Would it be presuming for Clarksburg to seek a nomination in one of the first conventions? Would it be selfish for North Adams to insist that Clarksburg wait until the last?

Already ten, all of the first half of the nominations, have gone to North Adams men. The next convention settles the eleventh and twelfth chances.

This year we ask for one of the two places and as there is at least one place free from incumbency of a return claim, we expect a favorable consideration. EDW. W. GLEASON, Chairman of Town Committee.

H. T. Cady's Position

Ex-Mayor H. T. Cady has returned from a visit at Bridgeport and immediately on his arrival has begun to undergo the round of political talk which has centered about him for some time. The last time that Mr. Cady would talk for publication, he said that he was being urged to run for senator and also mayor. Mr. Cady has now eliminated the senatorship from his possibilities. When asked about it today, he said he supposed the senatorial matter was already fixed and that he certainly was not a candidate for that nomination. On the mayorality end of his dilemma, however, he declined to talk.

A Ten-Years Old Prisoner

When court opened this morning there was one prisoner in the dock. He didn't look like a very desperate criminal as he sat there beside Captain Jones, and the big policeman smiled broadly when asked if he met with serious resistance in making the arrest.

The youth was Charles Evans, charged with stubbornness by his father, and when he stood up to make his plea his head barely reached the top of the rail. Judge Phelps continued his case until next Saturday.

Change in Hygeia Ice Company

Henry M. Tinker, who organized the Hygeia ice company and has been manager of the plant for the year and a half that it has been running, has resigned his position and covered his connection with the company as manager Monday night, V. A. Whitaker, who has been and is treasurer of the company, has assumed the duties of manager at the request of the directors, and for the present at least will manage the affairs of the concern.

"Say, Eva, I am going to have a party in honor of my friend, Miss Jessie. I don't know how to go about it; will you help me?"

"Certainly, I will, but why not talk with Caterer McNeill? He will make suggestions you never thought of, and he is always getting up something new. His fancy assorted cake is elegant and his Philadelphia Ice Cream is simply delicious. You cannot entertain nowadays without a first-class caterer. Let's go and see."

McNeill,

The Caterer, 29 Eagle St.

Come to Tuttle & Bryant's Big City Store Tonight

For Real Bargains.

There are sales and sales, but you know that our store is the bargain center.

HOSE

Ladies' or Gents, fancy stripes, black or tan, our price 2 pairs for 25c. You can't beat them.

We are offering such bargains in remnants of Hamburgs, insertions and allowers for 10c that you will buy for future use.

Part of one case only of children's golf hose, 50c kind for 15c.

Two great specials in belts at 25 and 50c, values such as others tell you of and we give.

Corset Specials

Closing out these lines, only reason why we could sell them thus.

Her Malest's \$2.50 corsets for 98c.

Satin corsets, \$2.50 kind for 98c.

75c line of White Corsets, 39c. Don't fail to see these; they are great.

Black hose for tonight, special at 6 pairs for 25c, worth 10c pair.

The new line of fall and winter garments are now arriving every day.

As usual, we shall show the greatest line of tailor-made wear in the city and give the lowest price.

All linen skirts, all P. K. skirts, all storm or walking skirts, all separate skirts; silk waists and the balance of our tailor made suits now to go at a part of their former price, as we must have the room they occupy. Now is the chance many have waited for.

Big City Store. Tuttle & Bryant.

THIS WEEK ONLY

It is the exception rather than the rule when we do not have one or more special things at special prices. This week, however, our entire stock is marked at such figures as can not be readily passed.

Inventory the Reason

Child's knife, fork and spoon, Rogers, 75c
Larger size, well decorated chop platter, 75c
Celery trays, regular price 75c, sale price, 59c

And so on through the store.

J. B. SPRUILL,

Hoosac Savings Bank Block, 97 Main Street.

Telephone 228-3.

RUGGLES'

WEEDING-OUT SALE

Tuesday, Aug. 6

I shall place on sale women's \$2.00 and \$2.50

OXFORDS

at \$1.19 per pair.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00

Oxfords at \$2.50 per pair.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. offer through Harvey A. Gallup

First-class Securities

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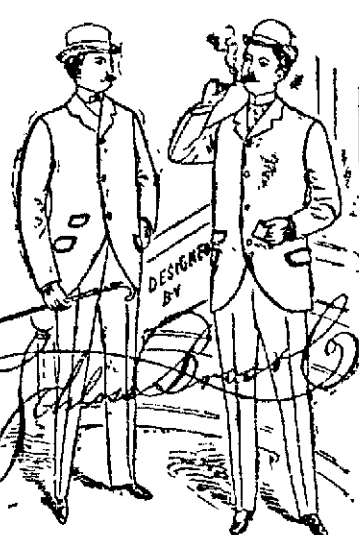
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Boland Block

It's Human Nature

To want the best, and you can get it now at the lowest sweat shop price.

All of our tailor-made ready-to-wear suits are marked at last call prices, just to make room for winter stock that will be here soon. Don't procrastinate. Way down in your heart you know it's wise and sensible to save the money we have cut off these clothes. Come today, tomorrow, just as soon as possible; bring the boys, too. Some boys' suits, one or two of a kind at half price, long and short pants suits, nearly every size.



Shirt Sale continues this week.

BARNARD & CO.,

Blackinton Corner.

SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH

Best in quality—largest in quantity—applied with a cloth—makes no dust—does its work quickly, easily and effectively.

MADE BY PROPRIETORS OF "RISING SUN STOVE POLISH."

WILLIAMSTOWN

ENGINE IN A PIT.

Antics of Local's Engine This Morning—An Italian Hurt.

Engine 993, which draws the local freight train between Williamstown and Mechanicville, N. Y., went on a spree in the railroad yard shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and when it sobered up it was in the turntable pit. The front of the engine was in, under the turntable, or nearly so, while the rear driving wheels still remained on the track. This caused a very bad wreck and little could be done until the arrival of the wreck train from Mechanicville.

The engine was left standing in the round-house and was supposed to be all right until it started of its own accord. No one was near to stop it and it pitched into the turntable pit. It is not known what caused the engine to move, but it probably was a leak in the throttle. The cow-catcher was broken completely off and buried in the sand beneath the front of the engine and the frame work was sprung, causing considerable damage to the machine.

The wreck train arrived at 9 o'clock and the work of lifting the engine from the pit was immediately begun. It was slow work and was not completed until this afternoon.

While the wreck train was switching in the yard it broke apart and when the two parts came together Tony Semlar, an Italian of Mechanicville, was injured. One of the heavy "chucks" in the wreck car fell from the jar and struck him on the foot injuring four toes very badly. He was taken to the office of a physician to have the wounds dressed.

The local freight west had difficulty in procuring an engine and was very late in getting started. One of the pushers was brought into service.

LOST HIS HORSE.

A Traveler's Horse Wanders Away and For a Time Thought It Had Been Stolen.

Thomas Williamson, a traveler who is camping near Quinn's switch on the electric railroad in Riverside, lost a horse Tuesday morning and for some time it looked as if the animal had been stolen. The horse was missed during the early morning and it was not until late yesterday afternoon that he found the animal at the brickyard in Braytonville. In the meantime he reported the matter to the police in North Adams.

Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock Mr. Williamson was awakened by the stamping of another horse when he went to ascertain the cause of the animal's uneasiness he found one animal missing. He thought that the horse had broken his hitch rope and instituted a search, but could get no trace of him. The halter rope showed signs of having been cut and people living near, when acquainted with the circumstances, gave him reasons for believing that the horse had been stolen. Shortly after midnight these people were awakened by two men talking and the whinnying of a horse, and Mr. Williamson is not at all sure that these men were not in some way responsible for the disappearance of his horse.

IN A BOX CAR.

Eaton and Towne, the Runaway Boys, Left Williamstown on a Freight Train.

Edward Towne and Earl Eaton, the boys who ran away from their homes Saturday, are not in Williamstown, this state, and their whereabouts was still unknown Wednesday morning. The boys went west from Williamstown. They left Williamstown Saturday afternoon in a box car on a freight train, and were seen going through Pownal by two Williamstown men. The boys stood in the car door and waived their hands, but the men paid little attention to the matter, until they read of their disappearance in the Transcript Tuesday night. Then they felt sure that the boys they saw were Towne and Eaton.

The action of the boys was premeditated since they talked the matter over with another boy who did not accompany them. Saturday the Towne boy talked of a trip to Greylock summit and when he failed to return it was thought that he might have gone on top of the mountain. The parents are still searching for the boys and the aid of the police in the various cities has been sought. It is quite probable that the boys have gone to the Pan-American exposition.

THE FRUIT CROP.

W. S. Ernest of Rochester, N. Y., representing one of the large fruit establishments, is spending a few days in town for the purpose of ascertaining the fruit conditions. He is one of thirteen men of the firm who are kept moving through the country for the purpose of determining the fruit conditions. The information being sought by the firm so that it may know where it can best buy in September. Mr. Ernest says that the apple crop will be about 40 per cent of a full crop in Williamstown, which is on a par with the indications throughout the state. He finds that other fruits are falling below also. Mr. Ernest, who is at the home of Benjamin P. Bridges, will return to Williamstown in the fall to buy fruit.

AN AUTOMOBILE PATENT.

Frank H. Daniels of Water street and Mrs. C. D. Ingalls of South Williamstown have an improvement upon the automobile which they will have patented and which they believe will prove an important step toward making the machine more practicable.

The improvement came into their minds during a casual conversation and its importance and practicability were at once recognized. They claim that the machine will be less liable to frighten horses, and will be more durable and more comfortable. They are not yet ready to make public their improvement as they have not yet covered their ideas by a patent.

WILL BECOME EXPRESS MESSENGER.

J. Frank Torrey has accepted a position with the National express company and will become an express messenger on the Pittsburgh division of the Boston and Maine. He is now learning the route on trains 27, which goes west shortly before 8 in the morning, and 2, which goes east in the early afternoon. He is being taught the route and business by Messenger Baker.

OUTING IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin Carter and children will enjoy an outing in the Adirondacks beginning this week. Mrs. Carter left yesterday and will be joined by Mr. Carter immediately. They will go to Freeport, N. Y., and will proceed from there to Lake Hopedale, where they will spend their vacation.

WEST SIDERS BEAT EAST SIDERS.

There exists a wholesome rivalry between the east side and west side of Spring street which yesterday culminated in a game of baseball. The west siders demonstrated their superiority, at least in baseball, by a score of 12 to 5.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cody of South Williamstown.

Mrs. T. E. Weldon is spending a week with friends in Greenfield.

Two parties drove from the Greylock hotel to Bennington, Vt., yesterday.

Livestock West was unable to be at his stables yesterday on account of illness.

James Murphy is moving his family to Buskirk, N. Y., where they will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Stryker and children of White Oaks have gone to Northfield for a vacation.

Miss Jennie Bates left yesterday for a visit to the Pan-American.

A euchre party will be given at the Greylock hotel Thursday evening for the benefit of crippled children.

The Sons of Veterans have arranged a social and dance for one week from Thursday evening and another pleasant event is expected.

Among the recent arrivals at the Greylock is the wife of Governor McMillan of Tennessee. She is accompanied by two sisters.

A horse of Harvey Cole ran away yesterday and damaged his pneumatic tired buggy considerably.

FOR SALE—75 very fine ewes. Inquire Fred Sanford, Williamstown.

FOR SALE—Young canary bird. Very fine singer. Inquire of P. P. Pauquette, Williamstown.

No other local paper presents the news happenings of Williamstown as does the Daily Transcript and the increased circulation proves it.

Billy West, as he is familiarly known, of the well known minstrels, is ill, the result of too much smoking.

It is said that Rose Coghlan is soon to ask for a divorce from her husband, John T. Sullivan, a well known actor.

A first folio edition of Shakespeare's works was sold at auction the other day for \$1,720. This breaks the record.

The last performance at Koster & Bial's, the well known New York music hall of that name, was given recently.

Kathi Schrott, the actress, at one time said to be the morganatic wife of the emperor of Austria, has been engaged to appear in New York next season.

THE REVIEWER.

We have in sheer and wanton wastefulness cut down our forests and dried up our streams, and now we must take the hot and arid consequences.—Philadelphia Record.

The Italian customs authorities have raised the duty on American plows as works of art. Then it is likely they would look on American mules as genuine old masters.—Baltimore American.

Sir Thomas Lipton may be still uncertain whether Shamrock I or Shamrock II is the better. The flower of Erin is three leaved, as every one knows. A Shamrock III may be needed.—New York Tribune.

The drift of population still being toward the cities, it is not the duty of city authorities to provide accommodations for the cities, rapid transit included, and pure water and better gas? To our way of thinking the question admits of no argument.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Making Progress.

Miss Young (enthusiastically)—Oh, Miss Tinner is lovely, so intellectual! Not in her first youth, you know, but—

Miss Stager—No, but from what I have learned about her I should think she must be well on in her second childhood.—Leila's Weekly.

Why This Punishment?

"Stanley always reads his poems to me as soon as they are finished," remarked Dignified.

"What's his particular grudge against you?" asked Van Braam.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HANS' PHILOSOPHY.

HE TRIES IT AS A SCHEME TO INCREASE HIS BUSINESS.

The Plan Failed to Work, However, as the German Cobbler's Sage Observations Did Not Take Well With His Callers.

[Copyright, 1901, by G. B. Lewis.] It was der butcher on der next corner who comes in my shop one day und looks aroundt und says: "Hans, how she vhas dot you don't rush some peenness?" "Because no peenness comes aroundt," I says.

"But you should make some peenness come aroundt. Py golly, but if I vhas come aroundt."



"I VHAS ALSO A PHILOSOPHER."

In your place I would haf my plug hat und gold headed cane in four weeks! I know more ash ten thousand peoples who like coment patches on der shoes, but dey don't come to you because you don't haf some brains. It vhas sorrowful to see a man sit still und go py der poorhouse."

"But what can I do?" I says.

"I vill tell you. Did you eafter hear of dot man named Diogenes?"

"Did he live in Philadelphia?"

"No, sir. He live in Greece a long time ago, and he vhas a philosopher. Dot man vhas so poor dot he live in a tub und eats turnips, but py und py he vhas reech und famous. It vhas all py his philosophy. You know what philosophy is, don't you?"

"Of course. If you haf a boll on your leg, you must be glad dot it ain't on your neck."

"Exactly—exactly. Vhell, Hans, you shall be a philosopher. You shall put oop signs on der walls, und I shall tell all der peoples, und in a leetle time eafterpydy vill be talking aboutt Hans der Philosopher. In two weeks so mooch work comes in dot you shall hire two men to help you. In one month all der dago cobblers vhas gone out of peenness. You keep a leetle quiet und we spring a surprise on der pooblic."

"I don't know aboutt him, und my wife don't know aboutt him, but maybe she vhas all K. O. In two days dot butcher makes me feefy signs to hang oop, und he tells more ash one booned peoples dot I vhas Hans der Philosopher. I don't get my shop open der morning before a man kicks on der door. When he comes in, he says:

"Hello, Hans! So you vhas going in to beat old Diog, eh? I like dot. I shall read your signs und bring in some shoes to be fixed."

He looks all aroundt und reads, und poety queer he says:

"How vhas dis? Maybe you like to insult me, eh? Dot sign reads dot a man mit a third wife vhas hing next door to a fool. Do you mean dot I vhas some fools because I vhas married three times?"

"I don't pelief I do," I says.

"Vhell, what do you mean?"

"I mean some philosophy."

"Oh, you do? Vhell, let me tell you sometings. I can lick you in one minute by some clocks, und if you don't take down dot sign before noon you vhas a wrecked man. I haf some philosophy, too, und you better look out for me."

It makes me feel bad dot I lose my first customer, und I take dot sign down. In ten minutes a woman comes in mit two shoes to be fixed for seexy cents. She vhas an old customer, und I like her.

"So you vhas some philosophers, eh?" she says to me ash she looks aboutt.

"I vhas."

"So vhas I, und I shall bring you all my shoes to cobble. Let me read some signs. Ha, ha! But what you mean py dot sign which reads dot bleached hair und brain fever don't lie on der same pillow?"

"It vhas philosophy," I says.

"Oh, it vhas! It vhas philosophy to insult your customers, vhas it?"

"But I don't insult you, woomans."

"But you do. My hair vhas bleached because I like to be a blond, und dot sign means I don't haf any brains. Gif me back dose shoes. You may be some philosopher all right, but I take my work to some dago who don't make fun of me. Cobbler, you vhas a bold, bad man, und if you gif me one more word I vill wreck dis shop und break your heart."

When dot woomans goes outt, my wife comes in und says dot butcher vhas a fool und vill gif us into bankruptcy. It looks dot viny to me, too, but I don't do nothings before a feller comes in und shouts outt:

"Good morning, old philosopher! How you vhas? Dot butcher vhas telling me aboutt her, und I vhas glad of it. What dis locality vhas is a philosopher, und I pelief you make a big coococosa. You haf got oop some signs, eh? Vhell, I read 'em eafter und den bring you in some work."

He reads for two minutes und den says:

"See here, cobbler, can you make some peenness py insulting customers?"

"Who vhas insult you?" I says.

"It vhas you. Here vhas a sign dot says no baldheaded man should seek to run a cob factory. I vhas bald-headed, und you like to make fun of me."

"But I don't neffer see your bald head before."

"Don't lie to me, cobbler! Ten times I vhas in dis shop mit my hat off, und ten times you see my baldness. You like to haf some shokes on me because my hair vhas gone avhay, but you find outt dot she don't pay. At you vill come outt doors, I shall make you

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heart ache."

I don't go outt, und dot baldhead vhas still py der door when a big fat man crowds him avhay und comes in und says:

"What vos it aboutt Hans der Philosopher? Vhas it you, cobbler?"

"She vhas," I says.

"How vhas you a philosopher?"

"I don't know."

"Where vhas dot philosophy?"

"All aroundt you. Look at dose signs."

He reads two signs und laughs. He reads two more und says I vhas a true philosopher. Den he reads one und gets red mit his face und says to me:

"Cobbler, how vhas it when you say dot fat mans may jar der earth, but lean mans make its history."

"I don't exactly know," I says.

"Vhas it too fat?"

"I can't say."

"Don't I haf some brains?"

"I don't know."

"Vhell, let me tell you sometings. I vhas also a philosopher. I vhas sooch a philosopher dot I grab you like dis, und slam you around so, und make your heels crack und your hair stand oop, und if you don't took dot sign down in two seconds you vhas a dead man."

I vhas some sorrowful man when he goes outt, und I send for dot butcher und tell him how she vhas. He scratches his head und thinks und thinks, und py und py he says:

"Ah, now I see how she vhas! I put in some of my old signs py mistake. Dey vhas all right to sell country sausages in a butcher place, but dey vhas all wrong to pring some cement patches into a cobbler shop. Maybe it vhas better if you go fishing und let philosophy haf some rests."

M. QUAD.

Getting on Famously.

The Chicago Girl—Plague take this eastern culture!

Her Boston Aunt—What is the matter, my dear?

The Chicago Girl—I've really become interested in Ibsen. I think he's bully. I take to transcendentalism without any trouble, I'm getting used to eyeglasses, and I dote on dignity, but I can't get over saying "Rats!" instead of merely elevating my eyebrows.—Harlem Life.

A Bad Case.

Housekeeper—I've come to the conclusion that the rent I'm paying for my house is too high.

Borden—Well, why don't you speak to your landlord about it?

Housekeeper—I'm afraid he'll make it still higher.—Philadelphia Press.

Vice Versa.

City Boarder—Tell me, did you ever buy a gold brick, Uncle Josh?

Uncle Goebeav of Hay Corners (disgustedly)—Now, but I hev bought lots of bricks I thought was gold.—Brooklyn Eagle.

RAILWAY TIES.

A new trolley line between New York and Connecticut promises a regular run of 60 miles an hour outside of city limits.

The new Alpine railway from Bex to Villars has been opened. The line opens up a picturesque country in the high Alps.

The largest coal train engine in England has been constructed by the Great Northern railway. It is designed to draw 800 tons.

The earnings of the railroads of Alabama for the year 1906 were \$20,867,853, an increase of \$3,024,533 over the previous year.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

There is an impression across the water that England has been giving too much study to Burke's Peerage and not enough to the market reports.—Washington Star.

A hot wave has reached London, and an English paper says "the American ice habit is becoming general in private houses." The astonishing part of it is that the British people are just discovering that ice is a necessity, not a luxury.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Henry T. Gage, wife of the governor of California, married Mr. Gage while he was still a struggling and youthful member of the Los Angeles bar.

Elizabeth de Belle, an Atlanta young woman, is making a distinguished name in law practice in Chicago. She recently won a case involving real estate valued at \$100,000.

"There is something always in my art that needs improvement," says Mme. Calve; "something that I can learn." This is a whole lesson for young and self sufficient singers.

Mrs. Headley B. Ives of New Haven has given \$10,000 to the Young Men's Christian association of that city for a library and at her death will bequeath \$5,000 more, meantime giving annually the income of that amount.

Empress Charlotte of Mexico, widow of the ill fated Maximilian, has just passed her sixty-second birthday. To the new generation the surprising tragedy that deprived her of her husband and her reason seems more years away than her 62.

Mrs. Elvira Mason, widow of David Mason, a millionaire resident of Bristol, N. H., has given that town \$10,000 toward endowing a home for the aged and adds that the gift will be increased from time to time as the work on the home proceeds.

One of the unique occupations for women is that now followed by Mrs. Page, who owns and directs a large kindling wood factory in a town in Maine. She employs nearly 40 men constantly and personally superintends the running of the plant.

The Sargent prize at Harvard, awarded for the best metrical translation of one of the odes of Horace, was won this year by Miss Norma Waterbury, the daughter of a missionary of the Baptist board in India. Miss Waterbury is in her first year in Radcliffe.

Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis, who was married the other day to Rev. Cranston Brenton of Hartford, is a niece of Attorney General Griggs and has attracted considerable attention by her literary work, which includes a rendering of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

The latest play to be named after a state is called "Pennsylvania."

Walker Whiteside will be starred next season in "Robert of Sicily."

"Francesca da Rimini" will be revived on an elaborate scale by Otis Skinner next season.

David Bispham writes from abroad that he is to create the title role in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Madge Lessing has gone into vaudeville. She is the headliner at the Alhambra theater, London.

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Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Umbrellas, Hats and Caps. Men's Pants, Boys' Garments, all must go at low prices. Remember the place,

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Our 14 cent sale for 14 days is drawing to a close. It has been one of the most successful sales in the history of the city. Store crowded to the doors. Yet we have some excellent values left.

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The Latter Part Of Aug.

These excursions have been
very popular the last few
years and a large crowd is
expected to go on this one.
Saratoga is now at the height
of the season and all places of
interest are open to the public.

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ADAMS

ALERTS ANNUAL MEETING.

Foreman Welch Resigns and is Succeeded by First Assistant Smith. Will Attend Muster.

The annual meeting of the Alerts hose company was held Tuesday evening and new officers were elected. Foreman Thomas P. Welch after three years of service at the head of the company resigned and is succeeded by First Assistant Peter P. Smith. Foreman Welch was one of the best foremen which the company ever had and the members were in favor of his reelection, but he refused to stand, owing to business reasons. Mr. Welch filled the office with complete satisfaction and the duties were always well done.

Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., read the report for the year which showed the organization to be in good standing financially and the loss by fires during the year was much smaller than in previous years. Mr. Sanderson was re-elected secretary and treasurer and A. H. Streeter and H. M. Fern were elected first and second assistant foremen, respectively.

The company received invitations to attend a firemen's muster in Hoosick Falls Labor day and one in Spencer, August 24. The latter was left on the table but the company voted to attend the muster in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. A committee was appointed, composed of the officers, Charles Daniels, Charles Walker, G. Sanderson, Jr., and Bernard Minno to make arrangements for the event. The men will be in uniform and take with them the parade cart.

The house committee for next month will be Foreman Smith, chairman, Melville and Albert Lewis, Geo. Lyons, Bernard Minno, and William O'Brien.

NEXT MEETING HERE.

Sons of Hermann Grand Lodge will convene in this Town Next August.

One of the most satisfactory meetings of the grand lodge of Sons of Hermann closed yesterday noon in Holyoke subsequent to favorable decisions on the move to incorporate the organization in Massachusetts and the amendment permitting the women branches direct representation in the grand lodge. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held in this town the first Monday and Tuesday in August, 1902.

The election of grand officers resulted in the appointment of Adam Green of this town as inner guard and Henry Frieledrick also of this town, was elected outer guard. The national convention will be held in Texas, September 17.

The committee on incorporation met immediately after adjournment and began preliminary arrangements. The women's lodges will decide in their own meetings the manner they shall be represented in the grand lodge. No action was taken in the Frankdiedrich death claim case, because the matter was in the hands of lawyers and it was thought best to let the court pass upon it without further consideration on the part of the order.

THE PAINTERS MEETING.

Union Takes Action on Pittsfield Men who Were Ousted at Last Meeting.

The regular meeting of the painters union was held Tuesday evening and several new applications for membership were received. Action was taken in regard to the Pittsfield men who were ousted from the meeting a week ago as reported at that time in the Transcript. Of the five men who were asked to leave the meeting at that time, four were taken in at last night's meeting having received new clearance cards. One member was still rejected and owing to certain grievances his case will be settled at national headquarters. The union voted to attend the field day in Pittsfield Labor day, and will wear the regular painters' uniform.

DEATH OF EDWARD GANNON.

Edward Gannon, one of this town's oldest and most respected residents, died at his home on the East road, Tuesday afternoon, after several weeks illness. He had had the best of medical care but sank rapidly until the end came.

Mr. Gannon was born in Ireland and was 72 years old. He married Mary E. Barrett and the couple moved to this country in 1886 and located here in Adams, where Mr. Gannon was employed in the Renfrew company's mill for two years. He left the mill and for five years was a miner in Pennsylvania. After mining he returned to this town in 1873 and again worked in the mill until eight years ago when he purchased the farm where he died.

Mr. Gannon was a man of good character, an upright citizen, an obliging friend and a kind husband and father. He was always energetic and mindful of the best interests of his family. His death is a sad blow to his family and the many friends extend earnest sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

V. A. WHITAKER,
Treasurer.

July 17, 1901.

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The funeral will be from St. Thomas church Thursday morning where the deceased was an earnest member and regular attendant. Interment will be in the Maple street cemetery.

ADDITION TO FIRE APPARATUS.

There has been an addition made to the local fire apparatus and it was exhibited at the regular meeting of the Alerts Tuesday evening. It is a door opener and it was made by Chief Jones, Engineer James Day and Patrick Whalen. The men have not applied for a patent, but certainly have a piece of apparatus which is thoroughly practical. It consists of a piece of iron like a crowbar and near the base an iron arm extends upward and at the end of the arm is a piece of flat iron with a couple of claws on it. The bar is set against the bottom of a door and the arm is raised so that the flat piece with the claws catches beneath the door knob and by pulling on the bar the door is drawn open. A pull of over 500 pounds may be obtained with the opener. The opener will be carried on the hook and ladder truck.

A BOOTBLACK ARTIST.

Samuel Lambert, who styles himself "The Star Bootblack," and who has a stand in Mausert's block on Park street, has considerable ability as an artist. He has some samples of free hand drawing that would do credit to some college students. All the drawings are copied from magazines and other pictures and are the result of the bootblack's leisure moments. The work is done with a left pencil and charcoal and is entirely the result of the young man's own practice, no lessons ever having been given him. It is worth while calling in the young man's headquarters to see the wall decorations which are like those of a regular studio.

HELD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Ladies auxiliary of Division 3, A. O. H., held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance. One new member was initiated and it was decided to postpone the next regular meeting to the latter part of this month. Plans for the coming St. Thomas church bazaar, to be held in the opera house in November were discussed and the books have been distributed, so as to begin the canvass on articles to be on the organization's table. The ladies will make a special effort to have their part a success.

COMPLAINT ABOUT WATER IN HAY RIDE POSTPONED.

There was to have been a hay ride Tuesday evening, the compliments of the Misses Mildred Jenks and Anna Carby to about 70 young friends, but owing to the rain it was postponed. The ride would be the second annual one the first having been given a year ago by Mrs. W. S. Jenks in honor of Miss Mildred's birthday. Instead of the ride last night the young people who had gathered at Miss Jenks's home, were entertained by a house party. Whist and other games were played and a delightful evening was spent. The ride will be held later.

THREE SOCIALIST LECTURES.

As stated in Monday's Transcript the Socialist Labor party has planned for two free lectures to be given in Hermann hall on Spring street, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. They will be given by Mr. Jones, of Everett, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Socialist Labor party's ticket.

The democratic social party also announces an open air lecture this evening by N. F. Geiger of Portsmouth, N. H. The lecture will be on the Center street square if the weather is pleasant and if not it will be in Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street.

A complaint was made from Zylomite this morning that owing to a shut off of the water, that considerable inconvenience was caused, just at a time when the pump was in operation and after last night's heavy shower. The complaint came from a citizen who said that owing to the lack of water his wife was unable to prepare breakfast and inasmuch as this trouble is not new and he pays a water tax, he would like an explanation.

There will be a special meeting of the Rose and Thistle club this evening in the Sons of St. George hall. Every member is requested to attend. At the meeting of the American Order of Foresters Tuesday evening three new members were initiated. The weekly band concert will be given this evening.

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ADAMS.

William McGrath of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting in town.
Miss Lois Dean of Cheshire was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Jenks Monday.
The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.
Mrs. F. E. Baker and children of Park street have returned from Williamsburg.
Supper will be served at Trinity Methodist church this evening.
C. G. Rogers of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting in town.
Miss Agnes Barrett of Park street has returned from Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Mae Dardis has returned to her home in Chatham N. Y.
Mrs. Felix Pettitclerc and daughter, Mrs. Rowena Pettitclerc of Ottawa, Ill., were guests of Mrs. W. S. Jenks of Center street Monday.
James Collins of Pittsfield was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Pittsfield visited here Tuesday.
Frontenac court of French Foresters will meet this evening.

Remember for the Pan.

Only the experienced and methodical housekeeper knows the agony of the woman whose maid forgets her toilet while performing the ceremonious obligations of the house. That the importance of the tray is recognized in Milwaukee is evidenced by the relation by The Sentinel of the horror which seized upon a fashionable mistress while listening to conversation in the hall.

The maid had just arrived and had been solemnly instructed as to the necessity of carrying the silver card tray when answering the doorbell. It was an "at home" day, and the domestic, in immaculate cap and apron, rushed to the door at the first tinkle. The caller proved to be the most imposing representative of the very upper set.

"Sure an she's in," said Mary affably in answer to the usual inquiry and started up stairs. Half way up she turned and rushed madly back, snatched the card tray from the table, and holding it out to the astonished visitor, exclaimed: "An wasn't I after forgettin me pan!"

A BLACKSMITH'S STORY

He Tells What May Happen to a Strong Man With Hard Muscles

"Up to the spring of 1898" he says, "I was all right, and swung my big sledge as I would a tack hammer. Then I began to be out of sorts. After every meal I had pain and distress, and I began to lose weight and strength."

"One day a man came along to have his horse shod and I told him how I felt. He said I ought to try the new medicine named Caloura Solvent, discovered by Dr. David Kennedy."

"Well, I got a bottle the next day. When I had used three bottles I could eat with no trouble to follow. Then I picked up my strength and have kept right along with my work ever since. My stomach and liver are all right, and a heart trouble that used to bother me with short breath—that is gone too."

Health and hard muscles are not always found together. Athletes are likely to be weak in the stomach, liver, kidneys and heart. A man may lift 500 pounds and drop dead the next minute. Look out for your digestion and your general health, and let your strength take care of itself.

If your druggist is out of Caloura Solvent, send to Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., express prepaid. Write for free sample bottle.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire, SS. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Martin G. Lesner, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased, testate.

Whereas Jane E. Lesner, of North Adams, in the county of Berkshire has presented to said court a petition, representing that she, as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this commonwealth, and praying that an estate in fee therein, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in value, may be assigned and set out to her according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the third day of September, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the commonwealth fourteen days at least before said court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, once in each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW,
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire, SS. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the lands of which Martin G. Lesner, late of North Adams, in said county, died seized in this commonwealth.

Whereas Jane E. Lesner, of said North Adams, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled, during her life, to one-half of his real estate, other than that taken by her in fee, in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county on the third day of September, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW,
Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Berkshire ss.

By license of the Probate Court, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, to be sold, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of August, A. D., 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest that Catherine Hines, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased, had at the time of her death, in the following described real estate in the city of North Adams, in said county, to wit:

A certain parcel of land and building thereon situate in said North Adams, as conveyed to Edward Hines by Spencer E. Phillips by deed dated May 11th, 1870 and recorded with Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 120, page 185, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

Also another parcel of land situate in said North Adams being the same land with building thereon as conveyed to Edward Hines by Mary Gorman by deed dated May 1st, 1869, and recorded with the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 117, page 549, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

Terms cash.

LEONARD MORGAN, Administrator.

North Adams, Mass., July 30th, 1901.

NOTICE!

To Water Takers.

Until further notice takers of water from the city's water supply are notified that from this date the use of fountains, hand hose and all kinds of lawn sprinklers are hereby forbidden except from the hours of 7 to 7.30 p. m., under penalty of the water being shut off by the superintendent of water works.

The washing of sidewalks and all unnecessary waste of water is forbidden and will be reported by the inspector and police officers.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works,
North Adams, City Hall, July 25, 1901.

Shoe Bargains

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Broken lots and odd sizes that must go at some prices.

Men's \$4.00 Enamel\$2.60
Men's \$3.50 Pat. Leather.....\$2.40
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Boys' \$1.50 Goat and Calf.....\$1.20
Broken lots in \$1.50 and \$2 shoes..\$1.20

Come early and make your selections.

G. H. Durocher & Co.
Bank Street Shoe Store,

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and retirement from business seems to be the order among the fire insurance companies at the present time; more than 25 have gone out since January 1st, 1901. None of the companies represented by me have made a move of that kind. Look at my list of companies and you will find them the oldest and strongest in the business, and it costs no more to be insured in such companies. It will pay you to look up the companies you are now insured in as several that formerly transacted business in North Adams have retired. Come to this office and I will give you the desired information.

George F. Miller
Burlingame Block, No. Adams

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The Phenomenal Success of this morning's sale is the reason for this two hour sale tonight

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Light Colored Shirting Prints, regular price 5c, Two Hour Sale Price,

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Wide Percales, best goods, regular price 10c, Two Hour Sale Price,

5 cents yard

\$1.00 Night Gowns, heavy muslin, lace and embroidery trimmings, for Two Hour Sale, just half price,

50 cents each

RIBBON REMNANTS, 1 and 1 1/4 yard lengths, regular prices 15c to 20c, for Two Hour Sale,

5 cents a remnant

Torchon Laces, regular price 5c to 8c, for Two Hour Sale,

2 cents a yard

SHIRT WAISTS, soiled and mussed, a big bargain, for Two Hour Sale,

19 cents each

Royal Cuticle Toilet Soap, for two hours,

2 cents cake

\$1.00 Men's Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts at just half price, for Two Hour Sale,

50 cents each

Bargains in every department of our store.

Prices less than you have yet seen advertised.

Tonight 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, Two Hour Sale

Don't miss it.

Summer End Clean Up Sale.

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GREYLOCK'S SUMMIT

Commission Hopes to Have
New House Built by Private Subscription

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Presented To County Commissioners.
This Year's Road Work Completed
To Settle Up Oldest Civil
Suit In County

The county commissioners met yesterday in Pittsfield and considered the question of Greylock mountain improvements. Branches of the commission, made up of the reservation commission, was present and presented various matters of interest. He made some suggestions in regard to the future plans of the commission on Greylock. It is hoped that enough money can be raised by subscription to build the house on the mountain.

The plans of the house drawn by H. Neil Wilson of Pittsfield are now a part of the records of the county commissioners. The plans show an attractive building of stone and cement. A large wide balcony fronts the south side of the house. The public room is according to the plan, 20x26 feet; dining room 15x23; steward's room 10x10 feet; kitchen 10x15.

On the second floor are eight bedrooms. There are six rooms about 10 by 14 feet, one 10 by 12 and still another 8 1/2 by 12 1/2 feet in size. The plans call for five places in the public room and in the dining room. This plan has not been adopted but it is filed in order that the commissioners may have some idea of what is the purpose of the commission to erect on the mountain, when the friends of Greylock come forward and donate a sum sufficient to build a house that will be a credit to the state and the county. The commissioners do not intend to put up any ramshackle, temporary building. They want a substantial, handsome building that will be a monument to the park as well as the pride of the western part of the state.

The annual appropriation of the county for the reservation is \$1500 and of this sum the commissioners of the reservation find that they have about \$700 left and this they desire to apply to the building of about two miles of wire fence on this side of the mountain, fencing in the road at the Walden farm and making certain rates so that the Waldens can cross the road with cattle. Mrs. Walden's farm was crossed when the Greylock park association built its road to the summit of the mountain and for a time Mrs. Walden collected tolls to keep the road and fences in repair. Now the road has been taken by the county commissioners as a county highway and this matter of fencing has come up before the reservation commissioners. The fencing in of the road at the Walden farm will take about two miles of fence.

There are enough funds left to build this fence and also to take care of another matter of litigation that has been pending for seven years or more.

One Phillips, who owns a large tract of land on the mountain and who is a resident of Vermont, way back in the early days of the Greylock park association brought action against a contractor of the association. Mr. Phillips claimed that this contractor entered his property and cut down timber where it was not necessary in the road building and he sued. The matter was duly entered in the courts and was referred to Judge Thayer of this city as auditor. Judge Thayer was taken ill and died. Then after a time the contractor that was sued died. F. R. Shaw, the attorney for Mr. Phillips was present before the county commissioners and stated that \$50 would settle the suit. Mr. Rockwell thought that as it was a part of the plan of the commissioners to clear up the land from possible litigation that it be paid by the fund in the hands of the Greylock reservation commission. Mr. Shaw stated in connection with the suit that it was the oldest case on the docket of the courts of the county.

The county commissioners referred both matters to the reservation commission with full power to act as they think best.

The portion of permanent road laid out by the county commissioners for this year has been finished by John Polcaro the builder and it is said by those who have seen it, to be a splendid piece of work. The road which has now been completed from the top of the mountain to the divide towards Pittsfield, has cost much more than will any other portion of the Greylock road, owing to the obstacles, which have been overcome by the engineer and builders. It is the hope of the Greylock commission to in time have a fine road from the limit of the reservation over the mountain to the Notch, as has been laid out as a county road by an act of the legislature.

There are very many people interested in the summit outside of the county. Very lately men representing three independent organizations have been on the summit. These men represented the Massachusetts forestry association, the Massachusetts Horticultural society, and the Appalachian club of Boston. These organizations will make suggestions to the commission regarding the future development of the reservation.

Injured In Pittsfield

Gilbert C. Whitney was injured in the Stanley electric works at Pittsfield Monday night and returned to his home on Bracewell avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whitney is studying electrical engineering and had secured a position in the Stanley works in order to become better acquainted with the practical side of the profession. About 9 o'clock Monday night he was working on the armature of a large dynamo, where a hammer with a striking force of two tons descended on his hand crushing the first finger at the knuckle. Mr. Whitney has many friends in this city who regret to hear of his misfortune.

*Before leaving for Buffalo stop into the Wilson barber shop and get a Pan-American shampoo.

A THIRTEEN MINUTE MEETING

Of Thirteen Councilmen, Who Transacted Routine Business

There were just 13 councilmen present at the regular August meeting of that august body held last evening, and it took just 13 minutes in which to transact the business of the occasion. And yet there were no accidents or other bits of misfortune, to mar the serenity of the transaction of the routine business.

When the meeting was opened there were only 11 members present, as follows: President Whitaker, Councilmen Amadon, Barnes, Braman, Broderick, Craswell, Mahoney, O'Connor, Rice, Stockwell, and Sykes. During the course of events, however, Councilmen Evans and Bonnar appeared to make the 13.

The business was as light as any council meeting of the year has seen, light as the midsummer fiction numbers of the magazines published this month.

Notice of injury and claim for damages from Hector Tessier was received and referred to the committee on claims. Tessier, it will be remembered, was caught in a cave-in of the Notch road sewer, and injured.

The committee on streets reported in regard to the petitions of A. C. Houghton and others for the acceptance of Burnham street, Crest road and Bluff road. In each case the committee recommended the acceptance of the streets, and the council adopted orders calling for hearings on their acceptance at the next council meeting, September 3.

The committee on streets asked for more time in regard to the petition of J. F. Coughlin and others in opposition to the granting of a building permit to the H. W. Clark biscuit company. The company has announced its intention not to build there. The meeting then adjourned.

SMITH'S TIRE PUNCTURED

Pittsfield Paper Owns Up To Its Bluff of a Year

Yesterday the Transcript called attention to the real reason why "Deputy Game Warden" Ben Smith of that town made no arrests, and to the fact that the Pittsfield people had been tremendously fooling themselves for a year or so in supposing that Brother Smith was a paid game warden. When Deputy Nichols of this city was appointed one of the six paid wardens of the state, the Pittsfield papers set up a howl, and Ben Smith straightaway secured an appointment as one of the unpaid or volunteer wardens. On the strength of this the Pittsfield papers announced that Brother Smith, also, was a paid game warden, and that in fact his territory would include the entire county, without regard to Mr. Nichols' appointment. The Transcript called attention to this error at the time, but the Pittsfield papers persisted in misinforming the trusting readers of the sleepy town, who apparently never wake up to the real truth. Just a year and a half later, the Pittsfield Journal decided to tell the truth, which it did in the following manner:

"When A. M. Nichols of North Adams and Ben Smith of Pittsfield received appointments as deputy game wardens, both received congratulations of friends, and it was generally supposed that the appointments were the same but that is far from the facts in the case. Deputy Nichols is one of the six game officials in the state who receive a salary for their work. These men are paid \$600 per year and expenses which together amount to about \$1000 per year for their full time. Ben Smith is merely one of the 150 volunteer deputies on the state, and he gets no salary whatever. He receives for what little work he does one half of the fines imposed as a result of arrests made by him. We believe that this is the first time a statement of the position held by Mr. Smith has been made public. He is not a regular salaried officer though the public announcement at the time led people to suspect that he was."

The Journal also published the announcement that complaints in regard to violations of the game law in the Pittsfield district should be sent to Mr. Nichols of this city.

CAPTAIN TORREY TO BE PROMOTED

Notified To Take Examination for Rank Of Major

Captain Zerah W. Torrey of the Springfield recruiting station of which the local station is a branch, received orders yesterday afternoon to appear before an examining board to be examined on his fitness for promotion. The date of examination is not given, but will probably be within a short time. The order has been expected for several weeks.

Captain Torrey now stands number eight in the list of captains of the infantry and at the usual rate of promotion will probably receive his commission as major in about six months. The examining board convenes at Governor's island N. Y.

Captain Torrey is a native of Massachusetts and was appointed to the military academy from this state June 14, 1876. He saw some hard fighting in Cuba and in the Philippines.

After seven months in the Philippines Captain Torrey returned to this country and was assigned to the Springfield recruiting station early in 1900, succeeding Captain Perkins. He took command of the station January 15 and has been very successful in getting new material for the army. He has been one of the most popular officers ever detailed to that station.

HEAVY WEIGHT CARRIAGE PAINTS.

Devco's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others. Extra weight means heavier body—covers better. Wears longer. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

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A carriage now meets every electric car from 5 a. m. to last car in evening at Cole's grove entrance, Williamstown, to take passengers to Sand Springs.

LAWRENCE AT HOME AGAIN

The Congressman's Long Trip to Pacific Coast Ended

Congressman and Mrs. George P. Lawrence arrived home last night from the Pacific coast, which they visited with the congressional committee on rivers and harbors. They are both in good health, though Mrs. Lawrence is somewhat tired from the long journey, but it is believed she will be much benefited by the change which the trip afforded her.

The party left Washington June 3. Of the 17 members of the committee 14 went. The chairman was a bachelor, and the other members were accompanied by their wives. The party was accompanied by F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the bureau of foreign exports of the agricultural department, and and there were one or two others, making a party of about 20 in all. They stopped first at Mobile and then went on to New Orleans, Galveston and Houston, crossed the great American desert and stopped at San Antonio Texas and also at El Paso, N. M. From El Paso they crossed the Rio Grande and made a brief trip into old Mexico. The party then proceeded to California, making their first stop at Riverside, where they were royally entertained by the people of the town. H. M. Streeter, brother-in-law of F. E. Swift, and formerly of this city, is postmaster at Riverside, and he took a prominent part in entertaining the visitors. They were driven all about the city, and when they departed, the train was decorated with flowers and loaded with fruits. This was genuine hospitality, as the people of Riverside had no favors to ask of the committee. Mr. Streeter was chairman of the reception committee, and the party carried away a very favorable impression of Riverside.

The journey from this point was northward. At Los Angeles headquarters were established and side trips were taken into the surrounding country. At Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence met William F. West, formerly of this city, but who has lived in Los Angeles for a number of years. He has been engaged in the real estate business, but is now interested in the development of oil lands in that region. After leaving Los Angeles the party visited Santa Barbara, Pasadena, Monterey and Santa Cruz, and at San Francisco headquarters were again established and side trips were taken. Proceeding northward, Seattle and Portland were visited and many other places along Puget sound. The journey took the party into Alaska and the Yukon country, where they stopped at a town called White Horse. They found a comfortable hotel there and quite a town, where 18 months before there was nothing but a wild and unsettled country. A prominent resident of the place took the party on his scow down the White Horse rapids, where many lost their lives on the way to the gold fields during the excitement a few years ago. The party got so far north that they could read at 11 o'clock at night without artificial light.

At South Bend, Washington, a man by the name of Leonard presided at a banquet given to the visitors, and in calling on Mr. Lawrence for remarks he mentioned the fact that his (Leonard's) father was born at North Adams. Mr. Lawrence met a former North Adams man at Port Angeles, Washington. The party was leaving the place and had boarded a steamer, when suddenly a stranger rushed aboard, almost breathless from haste and excitement, found Mr. Lawrence and assured him that when he heard there was such a man in the party he told his wife it must be "our George" and rushed away to see him. The man was Mr. Fitzgerald, who formerly kept a market on Eagle street, but left this city 11 years ago to try his fortunes in the far west. When asked by Mr. Lawrence how he had fared there he answered: "Well, when I came here I invested in real estate, and the investments are still here." At one place Mr. Lawrence met a man who emigrated from Westfield years ago, and who was very glad to meet some one from Massachusetts. Portland is the New England city of the Northwest, and the people there are always glad to meet people from the east.

It was a very pleasant trip in every respect. The party traveled about 15,000 miles and visited 28 states, besides Mexico and Alaska. The committee inspected all the harbors on the Pacific coast where improvements are called for, and the estimated cost of the improvements wanted is \$30,000,000.

An interesting incident of the trip was at Beaumont, Texas, where the proprietors of an oil geyser opened it up and allowed 5,000 barrels of oil to spout 200 feet into the air in order to show the quality of their property.

DRIVING CLUB MATTERS

Nominations for Vice-President Made, To Reinstall S. Hanson

The regular monthly meeting of the northern Berkshire driving club last evening was the occasion of considerable business. Osman Carpenter was elected a member of the executive board in place of Charles E. W. Shuburne, resigned.

Several nominations were made for vice-president, to succeed R. J. Weit, hauper of Adams, who resigned last month. The election will be held at the next regular meeting.

The matter of the status of S. Hanson, who was expelled from the club on July 4 for conduct on the track, was brought up, and Mr. Hanson will be reinstated as a member of the club.

The sixth matinee meet will be held Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds and the entries promise one of the most interesting meets of the season. There are four entries for the three minute class, five for the 2.45, and four for the 2.35 class.

SARATOGA FLORAL FETE AND REX PARADE.

The date fixed for this imposing affair are September 2nd to 5th inclusive. The committee in charge has secured the famous Rex Pageant of the New Orleans Mardi Gras and originally costing \$35,000 and will reproduce it with perfect exactness. An interesting program for every day. Low rates and special trains via the Boston & Maine railroad.

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